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ABYSSINIANS CLAIM CAPTURE OF SEVERAL FORTS AND TANKS

FOUL PLAY ALLEGED

GEN. KONDYLIIS POISONED?

Post Mortem Ordered
By Courts

DEATH AT INOCCUPANT
MOMENT

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL
Athens, Yesterday.

The body of General Kondyliis, who died of heart failure yesterday, will lie in state in the cathedral of Athens before the funeral, which will take place to-morrow, in the presence of the leading politicians and probably also the King himself.

The death of the General, which some quarters state, was not from natural causes but due to poisoning, came at a most inopportune moment, since it will make the already existing difficult situation even more complicated.

Military and political circles have lodged a vigorous protest with M. Tsaldaris against the proposed reinstatement of the officers involved in the recent revolt.

The King in the meantime has opened negotiations with the Venizelist leader, M. Sophoulis, regarding the formation of a new Government. The formation of a new Venizelist Government is, however, considered extremely unlikely since it would probably lead to serious internal disorders, and political quarters here therefore expect that a provisional Government will be appointed and will immediately hold new elections, in which the system of proportional representation, which has failed to show a clear majority in the Chamber, will be abandoned.

UGLY RUMOURS

That poison was the cause of General Kondyliis' death is rumoured so persistently that the courts have ordered a post mortem.

A few hours before his death General Kondyliis was the guest of some political friends, and he seemed in excellent health and spirits. Some time later he went to the bathroom, where he suddenly dropped lifeless to the floor. The hastily summoned doctor could only confirm his death.

The General was unmarried, but left three sisters, who in the course of yesterday received many messages of condolence from prominent personages as well as from the Diplomatic Corps. — Trans-Ocean Service.

HU HAN-MIN'S PROGRAMME

Observing Factional
Discord

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, Yesterday.

The central figure of national politics, Mr. Hu Han-min, is awaiting the factional storm in Nanking to blow over before he goes to the capital. At present there is considerable friction between the faction headed by the C.C. group and the accidental party.

For the present, Mr. Hu has not fixed any date to go to Nanking or to Hong Kong. He will remain in Canton to observe the Nanking situation before deciding finally where to go.



So many rumours are current in Athens that the death of General Kondyliis, above, on Friday was due to poisoning that the authorities have ordered a post mortem.

ASSASSINATION IN NORTH?

Unconfirmed Report
Received

Peiping, Yesterday. An unconfirmed report states that Mr. Wu Huo-lin, a member of the Mongolian and Tibetan Affairs Bureau and also the Pailingmao Council, who recently went to Mongolia on behalf of Nanking in connection with events in Chahar, has been assassinated near Changpei. The Chinese authorities here have telegraphed to Kalgan for confirmation of the report. — Reuter.

BRITAIN AND EGYPT

Preparing For The
Conversations

FOUR POINTS TO BE
CONSIDERED

London, Yesterday. Preparations are being made in Cairo for the opening of conversations between the Egyptian delegation and the British High Commissioner, Sir Miles Lampson, with a view to producing a draft treaty of alliance and providing for the settlement of four points which were reserved when the British protectorate over Egypt, which was declared in 1914, terminated in 1922, when the Sultan was proclaimed King.

These four points relate to imperial communications, including the Suez Canal; the defence of Egypt from external aggression; the protection of foreign interests, including minorities; and the position of the Sudan.

The formation of a new Coalition-Egyptian Government under Ali Pasha Maher is said to have eased the tension, and the appointment of the Egyptian delegation, chosen from the United Front comprising all the parties, (Continued on Page 18.)

MRS. HUEY LONG APPOINTED A SENATOR

Baton Rouge, Yesterday. — The new Governor, Mr. James Noe, has appointed Mrs. Huey Long, widow of the murdered Dictator, a Senator to replace her husband for the remainder of his unexpired term. — Reuter.

FASTER AIR MAILS

DUPLICATION OF
SERVICES

Larger And Quicker
Machines

SINGAPORE TO AUSTRALIA
DEVELOPMENTS

Sydney, Yesterday. Mr. A. Parkhill, Federal Minister of Defence, announced yesterday that the Federal Government is duplicating the Singapore to Australia service within the next few months. It is understood that larger and faster land planes will be used. Machines capable of 180 to 200 miles an hour are contemplated.

Referring to the rejection of the British proposals, Mr. Parkhill expressed the opinion that the Commonwealth was the best judge of what was best for Australia. The problem of a flat rate for air mail was not the most important aspect for Australia. The control of the Darwin-Singapore route, the future of aviation in Australia and the relation of both these matters to Australia's defence were much more important to the Commonwealth. — Reuter.

FOUL WEATHER IN BRITAIN

Rain Falls For Three
Months

London, Yesterday. Britain is still experiencing foul weather, as it has been raining every day for the last three months. The floods have subsided slightly, but many districts are still covered with water. The roads in many parts of the country are slippery and dangerous for driving, and two candidates for the by-election at Ross and Cromarty had motor accidents on their way to the nomination, but were fortunately not hurt. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

FLOODS RECUR IN ENGLAND

Wettest January For
Half A Century

London, Yesterday. Further heavy rains during the last 24 hours have caused renewed flooding in many parts of southern England. The level of the Thames again rose and the day's flow of the river increased by 500,000,000 gallons as compared with that of the previous day. Statistics show that in many parts of the country January was the rainiest month for half a century. In London the rainfall for the month was more than twice the average. — British Wireless Service.

DAVIS CUP CONTEST

Full Participation
Promised

London, Yesterday. Among the nations which have decided to participate in the Davis Cup in 1936 are Argentina, China, Czechoslovakia, France, Germany, Britain, Holland, Ireland, Poland, Spain and Yugoslavia, who will participate in the European Zone; and the nations participating in the American Zone will be Australia, the United States and Cuba. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.



Ever since reaching an agreement with Great Britain last June, Germany has been vigorously building her air force to a par with European Powers, says General Hermann Goering, seen left with Fuehrer Hitler in Berlin, in the first public report of his Air Ministry. Right is seen a German squadron in flight during manoeuvres.

ITALY'S PROTEST NOTE TO EGYPT

ANNOYANCE AT PARTICIPATION
IN SANCTIONS

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

Rome, Yesterday.

A new protest note has been sent to Egypt by Italy because of Egypt's participation in the sanctions, which, it is understood from authoritative quarters here, deals point by point with the different sanctions measures adopted by Egypt.

It is stressed that the Italian Government felt itself obliged to send a second note to Egypt, although the Italian Government did not wish to make the Cairo Government responsible for joining in the sanctions.

GENEVA ACTIVITY. The experts of the Committee of Eighteen continued their deliberations on the execution of sanctions yesterday. Communications by the various Governments as to the measures they have taken have been received by the League Secretariat, with the exception of Argentina, which still declines to give a definite answer until the Congress which meets in April has given its decision.

REPORTS DENIED

The existence of any treaty or agreement with France concerning the Djibouti-Addis Ababa Railway is denied in authoritative quarters here.

At the same time it was stressed that the Italian military plans have until now refrained from touching this "nerve centre", which, however, did not mean that all military considerations concerning this line could be permanently left in the background. It must be plainly understood,

W. B. YEATS SUFFERS HEAT ATTACK

London, Yesterday. — W. B. Yeats, the 70-year-old Irish Free State Senator and writer, is reported to be seriously ill with a heart attack, but his condition today improved slightly. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

It was stated, that a situation could always arise, where Italy's vital interests must be given the first place.

PARIS PRECAUTIONS. Paris: Extensive precautionary measures have been taken by the police here in order to prevent disorders at the Sorbonne, the Paris University, where Professor Jeze, who represented the Abyssinian Government during the investigations of the Ual Ual incident, will resume his lectures at the law faculty this morning.

A large number of Police officers will be stationed in the immediate vicinity of the Sorbonne, so as to be able to intervene as soon as necessary without delay.

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NARCOTIC DRUG TRAFFIC

Generalissimo Aims At
Total Elimination

Nanking, Yesterday. The elimination of narcotic drugs from China within two years and the elimination of opium within four years was the goal set by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, who presided at the first meeting of the Opium Suppression Committee this morning. The Generalissimo declared that China's efforts at national revival did not allow for the existence of the soul and body-wrecking drug evil. He urged the public to cooperate fully with the Government in its complete suppression programme. — Reuter.

3,000 ITALIAN DEAD ON FIELD

"WE CAN BEAT THEM
AT THEIR OWN GAME"

FAMOUS BLACK SHIRT DIVISION
FORCED TO RETREAT

Addis Ababa, Yesterday.

The battle reported from Dessie appears to be that waged at Tembien from January 21 to 23, of which the Italian version claiming a substantial victory has already been published. So far the Abyssinian accounts have been disparaged because of the definite character of the Italian claims and the inability of the Abyssinians to dwell on the engagement in other than general terms; but an Abyssinian communique now claims that the Italians were routed.

The Italians, who took the initiative in this battle, attacked positions chosen by the Abyssinians because of their suitability for defence. After hand-to-hand fighting the Italians broke and fled, says the communique, which adds that the Abyssinians captured several forts, 33 field-guns, 175 machine-guns, 2,554 rifles and 18 tanks. Furthermore the Italians lost 3,000 dead, who were left on the battlefield, while 5,000 were wounded.

As against the Italian claims that several thousands of Abyssinians were killed and wounded the communique declares that the Abyssinian losses under both headings did not exceed 1,200.

The communique claimed that the victories proved that "we can beat the Italians in guerrilla warfare or otherwise." After detailing the manoeuvres on both sides, the communique says that there were preliminary skirmishes in the mountainous region surrounding Addis Selassie.

"The great armies clashed and the fight continued for 10 days. The Italians reinforced their infantry with tanks, artillery and aeroplanes, but these measures were unavailing against the death-defying men of Tigre, who resorted to hand-to-hand fighting whenever possible and used the deadly method of silent-footed night attack with great success."

"On January 28 the Italians, as a last resort, brought the famous Black Shirt division into action. The division was dispersed yesterday, the Italians retreating in good order, although they were badly defeated." — Reuter.

BRITISH UNIT AT WORK. London: The British Red Cross unit is now stationed 60 miles from Dessie and is fully occupied in attending to the casualties of the recent battle. The morale and health of the unit are reported to be excellent, but the living conditions are very hard and the rains have made transportation difficult. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

RAS DESTA SUPERSEDED. Addis Ababa: It is officially stated that Ras Desta, the Abyssinian commander on the Wadara front, in the south, has been superseded by the appointment of Dedjasmatch Balteha, former Governor of Sidamo.

NOTHING DOING. Rome: Marshal Badoglio's communique states that there is nothing noteworthy to report on either front. — Reuter.

LORD DERBY LEASING LATE KING'S STUD

London, Yesterday. — Lord Derby is leasing the late King George's horses until the end of the present racing year. His Majesty King Edward, however, has every intention of continuing the royal connection with the Turf. — British Wireless Service.

SHIP UNDER ARREST

Unusual Echo Of
Collision

London, Yesterday.

An unusual development has followed the collision in the Channel between the Italian steamer Federa, 5,016 tons, and the Russian steamer Pravda, 2,513 tons. All vessels within the three-mile limit are under the jurisdiction of the Admiralty, who is empowered to order the arrest of any ship which may be the subject of future legal proceedings.

In this case the agents for the Pravda issued a writ against the owners of the Italian ship for damages sustained in the collision. Following the normal procedure when there is no security for costs forthcoming the agents at the same time applied for a warrant for the arrest of the vessel. This was granted, and the Federa is accordingly being placed under arrest. — British Wireless Service.

NOBEL PEACE PRIZE

Candidate's Name
Suggested

FOUNDER OF OLYMPIC GAMES

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

Oslo, Yesterday.

The international Olympic Committee, in a letter addressed to the Committee of the Norwegian Storting, which is charged with the distribution of the Nobel Peace Prizes, suggests that the next Nobel Peace Prize should be given to the founder of the modern Olympic Games, Baron Pierre de Coubertin.

The Olympic Games, which furnish the youth of the world with the opportunity of meeting in peaceful sporting combat instead of on the battlefield, so the letter states, doubtless constitute an important contribution to the world's peace efforts.

Another candidate proposed for the Nobel Peace Prize is King Gustav's brother, Prince Charles of Sweden, who is President of the Swedish Red Cross. — Trans-Ocean Service.

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By GUY HADLEY

"... What the hell is this dump anyway? A mortuary or a railroad station? What time is it, mister? Five past? And we were due out at midnight."

"... Sure I'm in a hurry. Looks like I'm the only one, too. This joint might be a home of rest instead of the Gateway to Florida."

"Gee, we're moving. Noo York's a swell city, but I'm shedding no tears. I certainly feel better, I certainly do... Say, stranger, you seem kinda silent. Aw, don't worry. I'll keep right on talking. It's a long way to Paradise City, and I'm just full of American. Liquor, plus relief, makes the dumb talk, and right now I've got plenty..."

"Do I hear aright? You're not interested? Now isn't that just too bad. You oughta read the crime page sometimes. Ever hear of the Duke? Yeah, that's him. ... Just as your newspaper says, mister, dead as a door-knob. Time, half-past three this afternoon. Place, the deceased's apartment on East Forty-Fifth Street. Motive..."

"Sure I know all about the motive. I knew the whole darn story. I spoke to the Duke two minutes before he passed away. ... I shouldn't pull that cord, mister, it might be a bit awkward. And anyway, I didn't kill him. Now I spouted that bit, you'd better hear the rest. Sit back and get settled. I talk, you listen. It's easy..."

"I met the Duke six months back, just after he pulled the big Louisiana bank robbery. The cops nearly got him that time, because Mike Connor, who was with him on the job, was so slow in opening up the big oven. The two of them had to shoot their way out, and one of the cops was killed."

"Mike's hands were losing their touch, so the Duke began looking

around for somebody who was more up to the job. That's where I hooked up. Take a look at those fingers, mister; they're the slickest set in the Republic. I reckon the Duke was lucky to get me."

"What with a cop dying on the Duke like that, we had to lay off the big stuff for a few weeks. I spent the time getting acquainted. There are only five of us altogether. I guess the newspapers have said more about the Duke than I could spill in a month. He was just like his pictures, tall, dark, Spanish-looking, and as quick on his feet as any of those bull-fighting guys. I'll say he knew his art, too."

"Why, when we cleaned up the Van Beuren Gallery we had a tough job making him sell half the stuff. His apartment was just full of Old Masters. And young mistresses. The women fell for him in battalions. His darned cruelty seemed to attract 'em somehow. The funny thing was that none of these dames had ever sold him up to the cops..."

Headquarters were offering 20 grand for him, dead or alive. "Lefty Hoffman got about as near to him as any man ever did. They'd been together from the start, and when I met them Lefty was the Duke's right hand. Almost any time you'd find him up on East Forty-Fifth Street staring at the Duke's pictures and telling him that jollery was a better investment. Spike Wallace and Tony Malone, our other pair, were plain, ordinary killers, and there's nothing much more to be said about them..."

"We're shifting along, now, mister. That was Lemington we just passed..."

"Well, after I'd been with the Duke about a month, Lefty and I went down Chicago way to pull a bank-busting job. One of the local boys had tipped us off to it, but even after giving him his rake-off we cleaned up a packet. We had some swell parties—got back to New York a week later and went straight round to East Forty-Fifth Street."

"Things were different there, somehow. The Duke had a new girl-friend. Not that there was anything strange about that, but this dame wasn't like the others. She wasn't even a blonde. She had tawn hair, short and curly on the neck, and a swell voice—kinda quiet and proud. Her name was Helen."

"Yeah, things were different all right. It didn't take hawk-eyes to see that the Duke had fallen in up to the neck and maybe over. He was just crazy about this girl. Seemed kinda funny to me, thinking how tough he'd always been before. But it didn't seem funny to Lefty. He was sore as hell. None of the Duke's other affairs had separated 'em as this one did."

"Even Lefty's favourite wisecracks about the Duke's pet painters fell 'down flat. Instead of grinning, the Duke would ask him to run out and buy a necklace. Seemed as if stolen stuff wasn't good enough for a Duchess."

"You can guess that this little interlude didn't exactly help business along. The Duke was too busy making love to pay any at

tention to crime. Left just hung about, getting blacker in the face every day, muttering that he'd plug the dame if she wouldn't quit peaceful. As for Spike and Tony, they spent hours loafing around a stack of cards and quarrelling like fury. Gee, mister, we were just one large happy family. And when we did try to get together and work off an idea, something always went wrong."

"It seemed as if the cops had all turned into mind-readers. When we broke into the City Trust they were waiting for us; and when we burst open Russberger's they came along five minutes after we got inside. We made a break, but Spike and Tony were both hit, and another cop was killed. "Well, on the morning after that Russberger upset I went along to East Forty-fifth Street, and, believe me, I was doing some pretty hard thinking. Just as I got to the corner of the street a cab passed me, going fast. I got a flash of a girl inside. It was Helen."

"I guess there are times when a guy acts on a kinda impulse without stopping to ask himself questions. Anyway, that's the way I acted when I saw Helen. I grabbed another cab and went after her. You see, I'd about figured out that somebody with the inside dope must be tipping us off to the cops. And right on top of that comes the idea that she's the likeliest double-crosser. We don't know where she's come from or when, we don't even know who she's been living with before she torpedoes the Duke. But I can't see why she hasn't put the cops wise to the Duke's hide-out on East Forty-fifth."

"Just as I'm sorting all this out in my head the cab in front stops outside Coopman's, the big store. The dame makes a dash inside and I trail along behind. It's fast work and no breathers. She walks right through hardware, upstairs to lingerie, downstairs to stationery and out at the rear exit. And right opposite is police district headquarters. And thirty yards down the sidewalk is Lefty Hoffman."

"Lefty watches Helen pass the cops, and I watch Lefty watch Helen. He looks pretty ugly. For a moment I think he'll plug her right there. But he changes his mind. He turns round and slopes off towards East Forty-fifth Street. Seems as if a little cut-and-run wouldn't do me any harm, either."

"I'm just thinking out a nice quiet place for a vacation, when four husky plain-clothes dicks bob out of the ground and hustle me over the way to Captain Callaghan's office. There's the Captain, tough as ever, and there's Helen, sitting by the table as cool as a pineapple sundae. It appears she spotted me in lingerie."

"The Captain doesn't waste much time. 'Mighty good of you to save me the trouble of coming for you,' he says. 'If you'll wait down below for half an hour, I'll have the Duke and Lefty brought along to keep you company.'"

"He turns to Helen. 'You wait here, Miss Sullivan. I'll take a squad down to East Forty-fifth Street right now.'"

"He's going, but she stops him. 'You're forgetting, Captain,' she says, 'you agreed to my only condition, that I should have time to say good-bye to him before you arrived.'"

"Aw, hell," says the Captain, "that joint's going to be no place for a woman. You stay out."

"But she insists. She tells him it'll be her funeral and reminds him of his promise. He paces up and down, sore as hell."

"All right," he says at last, sharp and sudden. "All right, all right. You're crazy, but I guess I can't refuse after what you've done." He's silent for a moment. Then he turns to me.

"I'm sending you along with Miss Sullivan," he says, "and I haven't gone crazy, either. I'm a pretty good judge of character and I reckon you know what's good for you. Directly the two of you are inside the house I shall have it surrounded. Nobody will be able to leave. You can tip the Duke off to that if you like, but even if you do it won't help him, and you yourself will just get shot. But if you bring Miss Sullivan out safe and sound before I arrive I'll see you go free. And you know I keep my word."



This dramatic photograph shows Ras Gugsa, son-in-law of Haile Selassie, who was bought by Italian gold and turned traitor as the fighting began, cringing in fear as a plane flies over Makalle. With the Italian offensive bogged down and the possibility of Premier Mussolini's failure to conquer Ethiopia growing, Gugsa cannot conceal his fear that an Ethiopian attack will cause him to fall into the clutches of his countrymen, 'correspondents report.

"Well, he's right there, but I ask him to leave me out of it just the same. I tell him that the Duke's no angel at the best of times; I tell him I'd feel happier right there at headquarters. I don't tell him that Lefty was watching as well as myself and that he and the Duke are probably half-way to Pittsburg by this time; I don't tell him that there's a skylight on to the roof which has come in handy several times and may do again. "He won't listen anyway. He opens up Helen's bag and shows me a pearl-handled gat inside. I know it was there already. He tells her to keep me covered through the bag, and plug me if I whimper."

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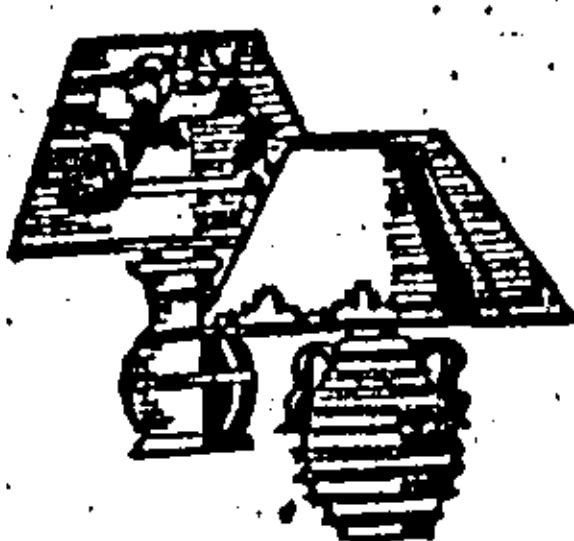
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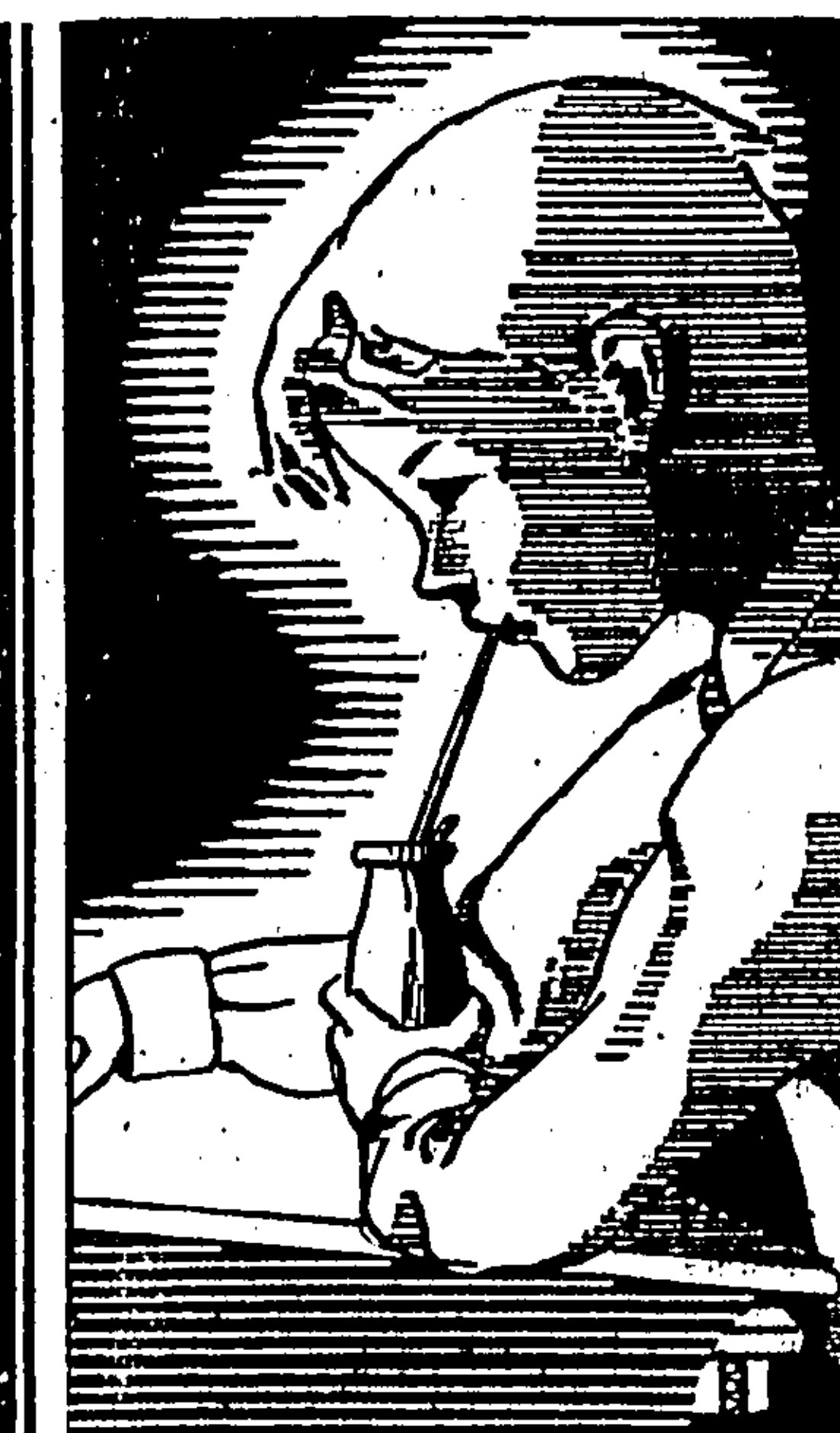
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WOMEN WHO EXCEL IN THE DRESSING ART

PARIS dressmakers hedge on naming the best-dressed women in the world, but they have agreed on four outstanding exponents of the art. Mrs. Harrison Williams is, in the opinion of these adepts, the smartest woman in the United States, and this is the second time she gets the blue ribbon. Baronne Eugene de Rothschild heads the Paris artists of the wardrobe, and the Hon. Mrs. Reginald Fellowes gets the medal as the most original dresser. Princess Marina, Duchess of Kent, appeals to the French as the best-dressed woman in England.

The dressmakers say that to get into the competition as one of the best-dressed women in the world requires that you spend £4,000 a year on clothes, and this doesn't include jewels or fur coats, sweaters or knickknacks; so you can probably double the figure to get the total.

Out of every new crop of Paris styles the woman who is an artist gleams the new clothes that are going to be winners. Mrs. Williams has an unerring judgment in this particular. None better. They say that she dominates her clothes, and that seems to be what you have to do, because Paris dressmakers who disagree most completely about most things are in sweet accord that the woman who gets a reputation as one of the best-dressed is the woman who attracts attention—first, to herself, and, second, to her clothes.

Mrs. Harrison Williams has been doing her shopping in Paris and here are some of the clothes she chose.

In the illustration No. 1 is a dinner dress that Mrs. Harrison Williams chose at Schiaparelli's. This frock is made of dark, violet-blue velvet. The short sleeves are covered with heavy embroidery done with crystals and mirror beads. The neckline of this model is high, and is draped across the front from a zipper that begins on the right shoulder.

No. 2 is a formal evening gown which Schiaparelli made for Mrs. Harrison Williams. It is of a lustrous silk that is heavily crinkled, as high as Empress Josephine and dead black. The back of the

MODES and MODELS



No. 3 is a simple daytime dress that is made of a black rough wool and fits closely. The neckline is high, covering half of the throat, and starkly simple. Only a smart woman could get away with this line. A gold bow in the front of the blouse below the neckline makes a sort of jabot.

No. 4 and No. 5 make a daytime ensemble for Mrs. Williams. The coat of dark blue wool is stream-line in silhouette, without a break from shoulders to hem, and the flat collar is trimmed with rounded bands of violet-coloured wool, which also make the bow. A dark coat is shown in No. 5. The high-blue felt bonnet with a band of necked blouse of this dress, is the wool trimming across the back, draped up on the right shoulder and a round hole to show the fillet and held by a leather clip.

skirt flares out like a sail, with two shaped bands of moire, one pink, one black, beginning at the waistline and curving around the hem of the skirt. The waistline is indicated by a curved tuck that is as high as Empress Josephine and dead black. The back of the

Linen and Taffeta

CHOICE of materials for warm weather wear has never been so prodigal as in this year. Linen, the coolest of them all on account of the flax thread, has attained to the height of perfection in both weave and design. Then there are the silk linens, the new acraucker and open-weave fabrics, with organdies, piques and voiles in endless variety.

Taffeta, too, which stands so high in fashion's favour this season, is an ideal selection for day or evening wear. Artificial silk taffeta is even cooler than the pure silk.



Jellied Fruit Salad

Soak 1 level tablespoon gelatine in $\frac{1}{4}$ cup cold water for about 5 minutes and dissolve in 1 cup boiling water or fruit juice. Add $\frac{1}{8}$ cup sugar, $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon salt and $\frac{1}{4}$ cup lemon juice. Cool and when mixture begins to thicken add mixed fruit— $1\frac{1}{2}$ cups full. Chill, unmould on lettuce and garnish with whipped cream.

nowadays to object to a little colour. You must certainly begin now as you mean to go on! But could you, perhaps, use a little less "make-up"? Only barely rouge your cheeks so that it appears natural, and, if you do not already do so, use a natural-coloured lipstick and use only sufficient to prevent your lips appearing pallid. Whatever you do, don't start a fierce argument on the subject. Just laugh lightly when he mentions it and talk of something else. If he sees you are determined not to quarrel about it, but want your own way nevertheless, I am sure he will come round in time!

INTERESTED. To get rid of the soapy "slime" in a sponge, soak the sponge in a strong solution of salt water for at least a day. It is, in any case, not very good for sponges to be constantly soaped. It is best to keep a flannel for this purpose.

MRS. W. R. S. Try placing your feet on a really hot water bottle when you get into bed, and then sip a cupful of hot milk, chocolate, or beef extract, varying this nourishment from night to night. If you find this still does not induce sleep, saturate a handkerchief with equal parts of rectified spirit (obtainable from the chemist) and cold water and lay it across your forehead, so as to cover both temples, as soon as you have finished your cupful; then prepare for sleep.

JOAN S. I think pale green linen would look delightful with your colouring. Have it made in as simple a style as possible. I should choose a pattern from any good, up-to-date fashion book and get your tailor to copy it.

MANICURE. Blood-red nails are distinctly on the wane. Most smart women use a natural polish in the daytime now, and adorn them more finely for the evening. Even so, mother-of-pearl colour and pastel shades are far more in demand than the startling tones of recent years.

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Personal And Domestic Problems Solved

Dear Helen—

Dear Helen,—I have just discovered that my best girl friend has been meeting my young man and going to the pictures with him. Neither of them has told me, but another friend saw them. I feel I never want to see either of them again, and I needn't see my young man. I've finished with him. But if I give up this girl's friendship I will miss a great many interesting things and parties, as I knew hardly anyone till I met her, and if we quarrel her friends won't ask me round any more. She is a very popular girl. How can I show my displeasure with her and yet not have an open breach?

FURIOUS,
Prince Edward Road.

It was certainly rather deceitful of your young man not to tell you he was taking this friend of yours to the pictures, and not at all nice behaviour on her part if she calls herself your best friend. All the same, perhaps you have been a bit over-hasty, for there is no great harm in a visit to the cinema. If I were you I should say nothing about the episode, but very gradually drop her off from being your best friend. In this way no breach will be caused and you can still continue to know her friends. As for the young man, you seem to have no doubts about him! But it's rather undignified, you know, to show you're jealous. I should treat him in the same friendly, but "cooling-off" way.

Dear Helen,—My daughter is being married shortly. We do not want to have a very big wedding, and I want to know if it is necessary to ask all one's acquaintances, or can one just ask one's friends? How long beforehand should the invitations be out?

BRIDE'S MOTHER,
Repulse Bay.

Certainly, it is only necessary to invite your friends. It is only at very big weddings indeed that all the acquaintances are asked. The invitations should be sent out about six weeks before the wedding, or a month at the latest.

Dear Helen,—My fiancé comes of a very old-fashioned family and he thinks it wrong for a girl to put on rouge or lipstick. He said nothing about it before—though I knew he did not exactly approve—but now we are engaged he has expressed himself very strongly and wants me to stop using it. I think he is being very unreasonable, for I use very little. But I really can't obey him because I have a sallow complexion and would look awful without a little "make-up." I don't want to quarrel with him, but what can I do?

BLONDE,
Homantin Hill.

I do sympathise with you, Blonde. As you say, it is very unreasonable for any man

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

THE ancients thought that it was possible to read both the character and the fortune of everyone by an ingenious system of giving numerical values to each letter of their names.

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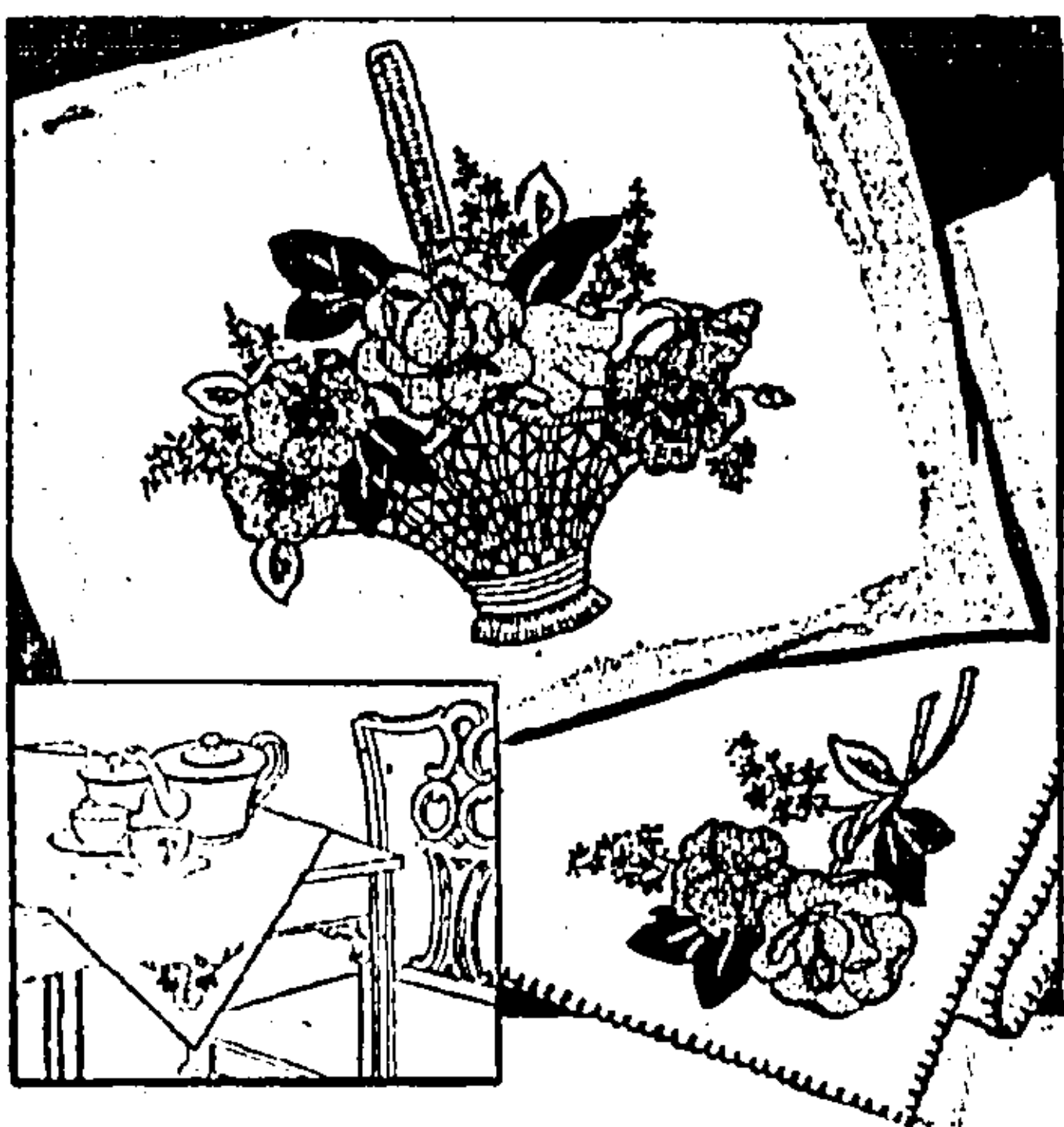
their strongest.

Soft shades of blue accord with your personality, and should be used in your decorations and surroundings.

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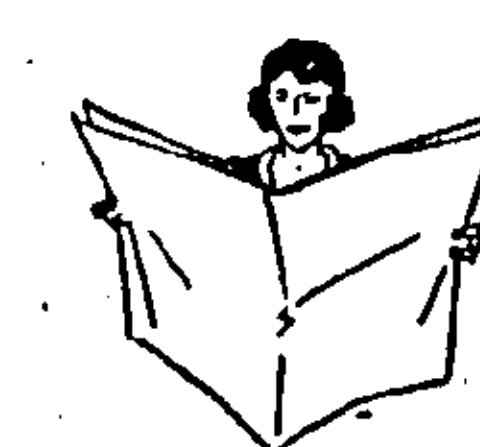
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KOWLOON DEFEAT THE SAINTS

G. WHITE REGISTERS "HAT TRICK"

LOSERS WITHOUT SINCLAIR

KOWLOON, playing at home, defeated St. Joseph's by 3 goals to 1, in the First Division yesterday afternoon.

The home side fully deserved their win, for they had three parts of the game and were unfortunate on two occasions not to have increased their lead. The Saints' halves did not play up to their usual standard and this, coupled with the fact that the Kowloon forwards combined extremely well, particularly G. White, V. White and Honnibal, made them appear much the weaker side. Early in the second half, St. Joseph's had the misfortune to lose the services of Sinclair who was removed from the field following an injury to his ankle.



The Hong Kong, left, and Shanghai Interport ladies' hockey eleven photographed prior to their clash on the Canidrome ground, Shanghai, which resulted in a triumph for the Colony side by the only goal.

CONVINCING PLAY AGAINST CHINESE

SOUTH CHINA LUCKY TO TAKE A POINT

SOLDIERS HAVE WELL BALANCED COMBINATION

AFTER an interval of a fortnight, football made a welcome re-appearance at Caroline Hill yesterday, and a fair-sized crowd gathered to witness what turned out to be one of the brightest games seen this season, South China "B" and the Royal Ulster Rifles meeting in their First Division encounter, and the result being a draw, both sides scoring once.

The Rifles were decidedly unucky to take only one point. In every phase of the game they held a definite advantage over the Chinese, and territorially the game was theirs by a wide margin. The passing and complete all-round understanding between halves and forwards, and, above all, a refreshing quickness about all their actions, threw South China right out of gear, and a little more thrust, coupled with better shooting, would have turned the result in the soldiers' favour.

RAIN FOILS M.C.C.

Mitchell Innes Shows Enterprise

Marton, Yesterday.

Set the impossible task of scoring 388 to win against the M.C.C., Rangitikei scored 18 for the loss of one wicket before rain caused the match to be abandoned as a draw.

In scoring 104 not out Mitchell Innes hit a six and 12 boundaries during his 100 minutes at the crease.

M.C.C.: 248 (Langridge 77, Sims 54, Marshall 7 for 102) and 185 for 4 dec. (L. Mitchell Innes 104 not out).

Rangitikei: 47 (Baxter 6 for 20) and 18 for 1.

NAVY AND RECREIO DRAW

Low Scoring Match At King's Park

The friendly cricket match between the Royal Navy and the Recreio on the former's ground yesterday ended in a draw.

Navy: 118 for 6 dec. (Lt. Davis 47, Frazer 4 for 37).

Recreio: 108 for 9 (J. W. Barnes 20, L. G. Gosano 20; A. B. Dale 4 for 14).

"FIREWORKS" BY J. STEIN

Club Juniors Win

The Club juniors experienced no difficulty in beating their Civil Service rivals in a friendly match at the H.K.C.C. yesterday.

In scoring 37 Stein hit two sixes and five boundaries.

C.S.C.: 89 (E. W. Hamilton 25, N. P. Fox 6 for 25, J. R. Way 3 for 20).

H.K.C.C.: 123 (J. Stein 37, E. W. Hamilton 4 for 36, N. P. Whitley 3 for 18).

COLONY BILLIARDS CHAMPIONSHIP

Next Week's Ties

The following are next week's ties in the Senior and Junior Billiards championships of the Colony:

Monday, Feb. 3

SENIOR: Ho Shat Cheong v W. F. Stafford (Club Lusitano)

JUNIOR: A. Kitchell v Cpl. H. Steele (Dockyard R.C.)

SENIOR: C.S.M. J. Elvin v Lam Cho Cha (Sports Club)

JUNIOR: I. T. Yung v J. V. da Luz (Kowloon C.C.)

SENIOR: E. A. dos Remedios v Sgt. F. Freeman (Civil Service C.C.)

JUNIOR: W. H. Andrews v M. M. da Silva (South China A.A.)

JUNIOR: Tam Bun Hun v E. Compton (Club Lusitano)

JUNIOR: C. Wellings v Simon Chan (Club de Recreio)

JUNIOR: Pte. E. Crabtree v J. O. Remedios (Engineers Inst.)

SENIOR: Andrew Tao v A. P. Pereira (Kowloon C.C.)

JUNIOR: T. F. Jordan v Chong Kwai Leung (Sports Club)

Friday, Feb. 7

After 10 minutes Kowloon took the lead through G. White. He ran in on the left, and, drawing Souza from his goal, fired in a hard shot to the corner of the net.

The Saints should have equalised when awarded a penalty kick for hands against Honnibal, but Costa shot wide.

G. White increased Kowloon's lead with a header that culminated in a magnificent combination between Stewart, Boyd, G. White, and Honnibal.

Fifteen minutes after the change-over, Gurbachan Singh reduced the Saints deficit with a snap goal during a melee.

G. White recorded his "hat trick" towards the end of the game when he met Honnibal's centre with a first-time shot to the left bottom corner of the goal.

SELECTIONS FOR KWANTI

RACE 1 THE GIRAFFE LUCY GLITTERS FLUMMERY

RACE 2 BURGOMASTER SOLDIER OF ITALY DARIEN

RACE 3 GLENSHEE MORTMAIN RACING LUCK

RACE 4 FESTIVAL EVE PUNCH THE GADWALL

RACE 5 DAYLIGHT EVE JOCK SCOTT THE BOGLE

RACE 6 DON THE LOAFER WEMBLAY STAG

SHANGHAI RIDERS ARRIVING

Mr. T. L. Wong To Ride For Lan Stable

Mr. T. L. Wong, the Shanghai jockey, arrived in the Colony yesterday morning in preparation for the Annual Race Meeting. He will be riding for Mr. Li Lan-sang.

Among the passengers due to arrive here to-day by the R.M.S. Empress of Russia is Mr. V. V. Needa, the Shanghai jockey who is coming down here to take part in the Annual Race Meeting. It is understood that he will be riding for the Sassoon stable.

RAILWAY UNABLE TO FIELD TEAM

The Medicals received a disappointment when they turned out at Happy Valley for their Third Division soccer fixture against the Railway yesterday. After a wait of some 10 minutes the Referee received a message from the Railway F.C. to the effect that they were unable to field a team.

JUNIOR: A. A. Lewis v R. E. Lee (Club Lusitano)

JUNIOR: Mui Chan Jod v F. R. Zimmerman (Civil Service C.C.)

JUNIOR: Sydney Chan v Lam Ka Huen (Club de Recreio)

SOUTH CHINA JUST WIN

Recreio Put Up Plucky Show

The Second Division soccer fixture between the Recreio and South China drew a crowd of Chinese spectators to the Chatham Road ground yesterday, the ground and the surrounding banks being filled to capacity.

South China emerged the victors by the only goal scored in one of the keenest matches witnessed this season.

South China were sounder and stronger in all departments, but the stout resistance put up by the Recreio team very nearly forced them to share the points. The goal that decided the game came late in the second half, when, from a corner kick, Yeung Chi-cheung headed into the net.

NAVY OUTPLAY CLUB

Should have scored More Than Twice

The Navy outplayed the Club in their Second Division encounter at Causeway Bay yesterday, but could only score twice against a resolute defence, both goals coming in the first half.

Luck was certainly with the Club, as innumerable shots sent in by the Navy forwards, although having stirring beaten, struck the post or crossbar, and almost throughout the second period the Club were penned in their own area.

The sailors attacked from the start and within 8 minutes had taken the lead. Could passed to Spencer for the latter to score with a splendid effort.

Pressing continuously, the Navy had bad luck when Wilde struck the upright with a fine drive, and Stirling saved well from Anstias. Then Spencer gave Wilde an opening that was accepted.

The second half was again wholly in favour of the Navy, but, with Stirling and the Club defence in fine fettle, they failed to increase their lead.

CHINESE POLICE SURPRISED

Forced To Share Spoils With Europeans

In their Third Division game, played on the Kowloon ground yesterday afternoon, the European Police drew with the Chinese Police, sharing two goals.

The fact that the European Police did not win was just that they missed many chances which came their way. Although the Chinese side held the lead for two-thirds of the first half, they were by no means the better team.

FOOTBALLERS LEAVE FOR COLONY

Shanghai, Friday. — Under the leadership of Leo Wal-tong, China's soccer idol, 18 members of the Hong Kong Interport football team, sailed for Hong Kong on board the R.M.S. Empress of Russia early this morning. — Central News Agency.

COLONY INTERPORT SOCCER PLAYERS DUE TO-DAY

Empress Delayed By Bad Weather

The victorious Hong Kong Interport football team will return to the Colony this morning by the R.M.S. Empress of Russia from Shanghai, where they retained the Telegraph Trophy for the second consecutive time, beating the Northerners by the odd goal in five.

The team should have returned yesterday morning, but the Empress of Russia was delayed by bad weather outside Yokohama and arrived one day late at Shanghai.

Yesterday's Results At A Glance

FIRST DIVISION		GOALS	
KOWLOON	3 ST. JOSEPH'S	3	1
S. CHINA "B"	1 RIFLES	1	0
SECOND DIVISION		GOALS	
CLUB	0 NAVY	0	2
RADIO	0 KOWLOON	0	2
*ATHLETIC	0 E. LANCES	0	2
RECREIO	0 S. CHINA	0	2
UNIVERSITY	1 RIFLES	1	0
THIRD DIVISION		GOALS	
C. POLICE	1 E. POLICE	1	0
*MEDICALS	2 RAILWAY	2	0
ST. JOSEPH'S	2 AIR FORCE	2	0
RIFLES	0 LIGA	0	0

Tables To Date

FIRST DIVISION		GOALS	
S. China "A"	10	0	47
Police	13	2	43
Fusiliers	14	7	3
S. China "B"	10	5	0
Athletic	10	5	4
Club	10	5	3
St. Joseph's	14	5	8
Navy	10	5	0
East Lances	11	4	5
Kowloon	13	9	1
R.A. (Lyemans)	13	10	2
R.A. (Scutters)	14	12	1

SECOND DIVISION

GOALS	
East Lances	14 11 0 3 53 13 25
Fusiliers	13 8 1 4 49 11 20
Rifles	14 9 3 2 41 12 28
Navy	11 9 1 1 54 15 19
South China	13 9 3 1 35 13 19
THIRD DIVISION	
R.A. O.C.	7 5 1 38 27 13
Engineers	13 6 5 3 27 21 14
Athletic	13 5 5 3 21 24 13
Eastern	13 4 6 3 25 30 11
University	13 3 8 2 18 55 8
Club	16 3 11 2 28 51 8
Recreio	13 3 10 0 21 38
Kowloon	12 2 13 1 11 68 5
Radio	13 2 10 1 21 51 5

TO-DAY'S JUNIOR SOCCER CARD

Two Interesting Clashes

In addition to the Kotewall Charity Cup clash between the Army and South China at Causeway Bay to-day, there is an interesting junior programme.

Eastern, who are fighting hard for promotion to the First Division, will meet the Royal Engineers, who are at the top of their form at the present moment.

A very important game in the Third Division is also taking place when the East Lances and the Fusiliers clash, the result of which will have a very important bearing on the ultimate championship.

RADIO RECOVER WELL

Kowloon's Plucky Display

A stern tussle between the Radio and Kowloon in their Second Division soccer encounter at Soekunpoo yesterday resulted in victory for the Radio by 6 goals to 2, after being two goals in arrears at half time.

Kowloon, although playing with only ten men throughout the match, were leading by the only two goals scored at the end of the first half, but fell away badly in the latter half, when the combined efforts of Azim and Tavares, the Radio's centre-forward and inside-left, wrought havoc with the Kowloon defence.

After ten minutes exchanges, which opened the scoring for Kowloon with a beautiful shot from 25 yards, and Harris sent Kowloon further ahead with a slow ground shot which Souza should have saved easily.

In the second half the Radio attacked strongly, and after a short brief melee in the Kowloon goalmouth Tavares succeeded in beating Videro to score for the Radio. Willis then had the misfortune to handle in the area and Arculli made no mistake with the penalty shot. The same thing happened immediately afterwards and Azim sent the Radio ahead.

Thereafter the Radio rallied wonderfully and scored further goals through Azim and Tavares (2).

RIFLES WIN OVER UNIVERSITY

Flemming In The Limelight

Keen Second Division soccer was witnessed at Happy Valley yesterday when the Royal Ulster Rifles beat the University by 3 goals to 1.

After 15 minutes the Rifles opened their account when a good centre from Flemming enabled Farrell to net easily. Some eight minutes later Flemming netted the Rifles' second goal with a fast shot. Fifteen minutes after the resumption the University scored through Tan, their outside-right.

Ten minutes before the final whistle, however, the Rifles added their third goal following a corner, Boyd netting during a goalmouth skirmish.

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KOTEWALL CUP

Reorganised Army Team's Test

CHINESE ELEVEN NOT YET SELECTED

The reorganised Army football eleven will give their biggest test this afternoon on the Naval ground at Causeway Bay when they meet South China in the Second Round of the Kotewall Charity Cup competition.

The passing over of Lawton, of the East Lances, for Campbell, of the Rifles, is the most noticeable change, though Ball's inclusion at right-half is also worthy of attention.

Smith, of the East Lances, will be seen on the right wing for the first time in a representative game and will be supported by Sandford and Coakley, two dangerous and capable marksmen who are likely to give the Chinese defence a grueling time.

Talbot's Good Form

Talbot and Ridings comprise the left-wing partnership, and the former will probably be the soldiers' most dangerous forward, his long drives being his deadliest asset.

The Chinese team has not yet been selected, but is likely to be Pau Ka-king; Lee Tin-sang and Chan Kwai-ling; Leung Wing-chiu, Wong Mei-shun and Lee Kwok-wai; Tso Kwai-shing, Fung King-cheung, Lee Wai-tong, Lai Shiu-wing and Ip Pak-wa.

Army: — Rowlands (Fusiliers), Swain (East Lances), and Steele (East Lances); Bell (East Lances), Campbell (Rifles) and Evans (Fusiliers); Smith (East Lances); Sandford (East Lances), Coakley (Fusiliers), Talbot (Fusiliers) and Ridings (East Lances).

AIR FORCE BEAT SAINTS

Gregory & Gottsche Score Twice

At King's Park yesterday the Air Force defeated St. Joseph's in their Third Division soccer encounter by 4 goals to 2.

The Air Force scored three goals through Gregory, Murray and Ewart before the interval, Gottsche scoring once for St. Joseph's. After the resumption Gottsche scored again for St. Joseph's and Gregory for the Air Force from a penalty.

LIGA BEAT R.U.R.

Goal Scored In Each Half

The Liga Portuguesa beat the Royal Ulster Rifles by two goals to nil in their Third Division soccer match at Prince Edward Road yesterday.

A goal came in each half, Souza scoring from 10 yards from a centre by Remedios, and O. Santos netting with a fine header.

A glorious drive by Erwin looked a goal, but the ball grazed the wrong side of the upright, and the final thrill was a 20-yard free-kick taken by Campbell, Pau cleverly tipping a rasping shot over the bar.

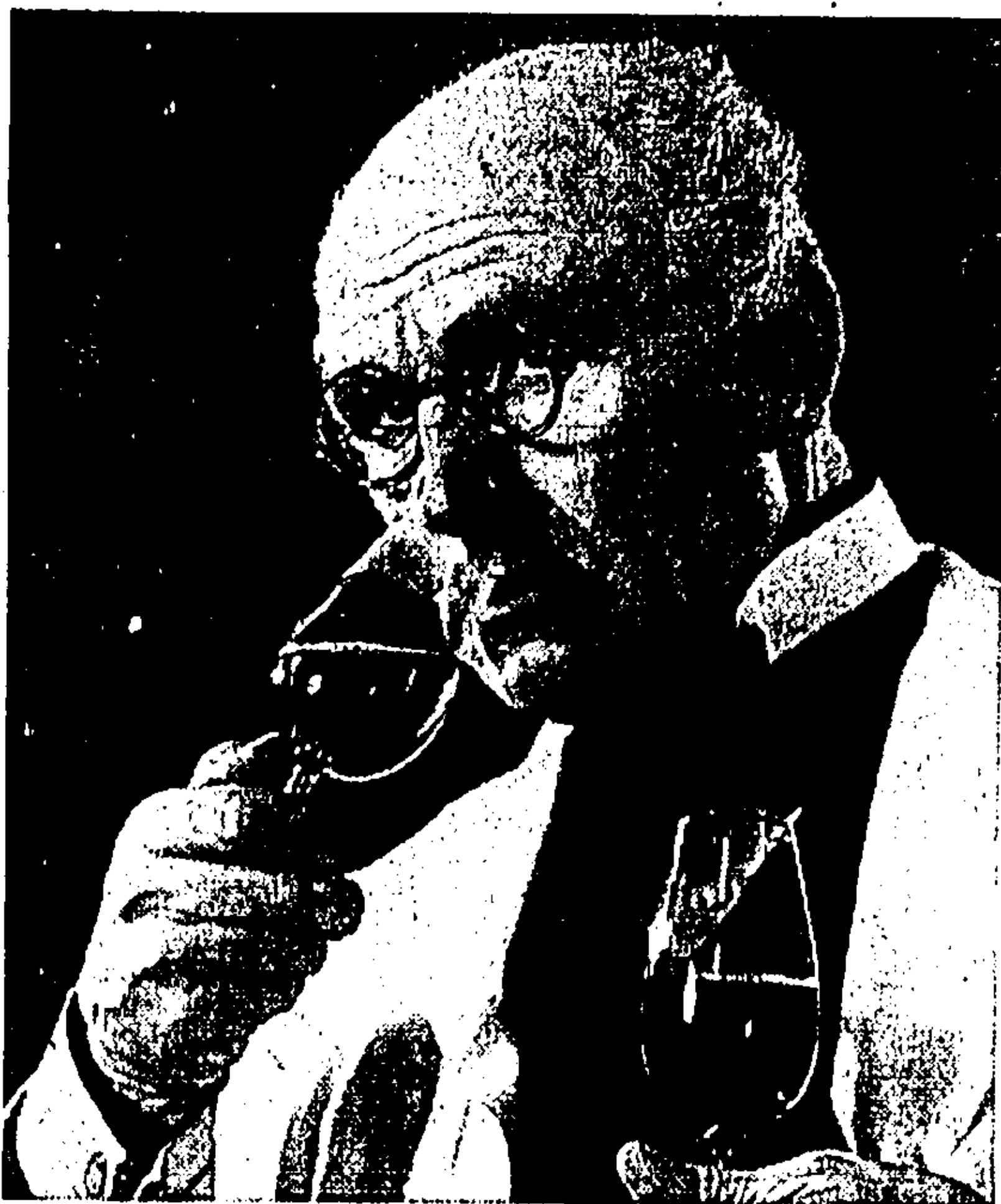
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GOSANO SCORES 91 AT POKFULAM

High-Scoring League Encounter

UNIVERSITY LOSE TO C.C.C.

At Pokfulam yesterday the Craigengower Cricket Club beat the University by 4 wickets in a senior league match featured by some high individual scoring.

Thanks to an innings for 91 runs by E. L. Gosano, who hit 15 boundaries, the home team were able to declare at 165 for 7.

Craigengower, however, replied with 169 for 6, the chief contributors being E. Zimmern (82) and W. Rapley (53) who hit 15 and 7 boundaries respectively.

University	
L. T. Ride, run out	8
J. Fung, b Hamson	19
B. K. Ng, lb.w., b Souza	18
E. L. Gosano, c Hamson, b Zimmern	91
P. Power, b Lee	6
G. Abraham, lb.w., b Omar	6
H. W. Ozorio, c Hamson, b Zimmern	0
K. T. Loke, not out	0
Extras (B. 10, L. B. 7)	17

Total for 7 wks. dec. 165

Bowling Analysis	O.	M.	R.	W.
Omar	13	5	29	1
Souza	8	3	18	1
Lee	12	3	52	1
Hamson	6	1	19	1
Rapley	4	0	15	0
F. Zimmern	3	1	15	2

Craigengower

O.	M.	R.	W.
E. Zimmern, b Gosano	82		
W. Hong Shing, lb.w., b Gosano	0		
W. Rapley, b Ozorio	53		
A. B. Hamson, b Gosano	1		
A. T. Lee, c Ride, b Ozorio	1		
F. R. Zimmern, b Gosano	11		
U. M. Omar, not out	8		
Extras (B. 8; L. B. 1; N. B. 4)	13		

Total for 6 wickets 169
A. R. H. Esmail, G. Souza, J. L. Youngsaye and N. P. Karanjia, did not bat.

Bowling Analysis	O.	M.	R.	W.
Gosano	13	1	51	4
Ozorio	14	3	63	2
Abraham	2	0	10	0
Tsui	1	0	2	0
Ride	3	0	30	0

LEE SCORES 91

Four University Men Run Out

CRAIGENGOWER'S EASY WIN

An innings for 91 by G. A. Lee, who hit 18 boundaries, and his third wicket stand with Dr. C. W. Lam, which yielded 117 runs, featured the junior league match between Craigengower and the University, which the home team won by 148 runs at the Valley yesterday.

C.C.C. 2nd XI	
T. E. Yeoh b Teoh	14
G. A. Lee c Soares b Teoh	91
G. T. Lee b Teoh	17
Dr. C. W. Lam not out	58
Extras (B11; NB2)	13

Total for (3 wks. dec.) 191

A. Kitchell, A. Zimmern, J. L. Youngsaye, W. K. Way, E. Souza, C. Abbas and A. M. Omar did not bat.

Fall of wickets:—1 for 14, 2 for 74, 3 for 191.

Bowling Analysis	O.	M.	R.	W.
C. H. Teoh	13	1	47	3
K. C. Hung	3	0	21	0
Reynolds	3	0	28	0
Chiu	7	0	50	0
Soares	5	1	27	0
Leong	1	0	5	0

University 2nd XI

University	
L. Chon c and b Lam	7
C. H. Teoh run out	6
N. W. Low lb.w. b Lee	0
A. B. Reynolds c Lee b Souza	6
Y. S. Leong b Lee	0
W. C. Chiu run out	0
L. H. Tam at Zimmern b Lam	6
K. C. Hung c Yeoh b Lam	0
K. S. Cheng not out	0
H. C. Ho run out	0
R. M. Soares run out	8
Extras (B9; LB1)	10

Total 43

Fall of wickets:—1 for 9, 2 for 13, 3 for 13, 4 for 14, 5 for 15, 6 for 85, 7 for 35, 8 for 35, 9 for 43, 10 for 43.

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Local Cricket League Tables To Date

FIRST DIVISION

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
I. R. C.	5	4	0	1	18
H. K. C. C.	4	2	0	2	8
K. C. C.	4	1	0	2	8
Royal Navy	3	1	2	0	3
Army	4	0	2	2	2
C. S. C. C.	2	0	2	0	0
University	2	0	2	0	0

Totals 28 10 10 5 38

SECOND DIVISION

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
I. R. C.	7	5	1	1	15
R. E.	8	4	2	2	14
Police	6	4	1	1	13
Royal Navy	7	4	2	1	13
C. C. C.	5	3	1	1	10
K. C. C.	5	2	0	3	9
Reereels	8	3	5	0	9
H. K. C. C.	4	1	2	1	4
R. A. M. C.	3	0	2	1	1
R.A.S.C.	3	0	2	1	1
C.S.C.C.	5	0	4	1	1
University	4	0	4	0	0

Totals 71 27 27 12 93

POOR FIELDING BY INDIANS

Kowloon Force A Draw

RUMJAHN BOWLS WELL

The second division league match between the Kowloon Cricket Club and Indian Recreation Club at King's Park resulted in a draw.

But for their unusually poor fielding the Indians might have secured the points. Rumjahn bowled very steadily and fully deserved his 8 wickets for 59 runs.

I.R.C. 2nd XI

H. T. Barma, c Lawrence, b McKenzie	1
A. Bakar, c Lawrence, b Durling	1
J. S. A. Curram, c Dand, b Craig	35
M. Afzal, b McKenzie	28
A. R. Sufiad, not out	52
A. K. Sufiad, not out	38
Extras (B8; W1)	9

Total (for 4 wks. dec.) 171

A. M. Rumjahn, M. I. Razack, A. K. Ismail, M. R. Abbas and T. Ali, did not bat.

Fall of the wickets: 1 for 9; 2 for 19; 3 for 57; 4 for 103.

Bowling Analysis	O.	M.	R.	W.
Durling	8	2	19	1
McKenzie	9	0	42	2
*Lee	5	0	19	0
Craig	7	0	34	1
Lay	3	0	10	0
Overy	4	0	26	0
Hall	2	0	12	0

Bowled 1 wide ball.

K.C.C. 2nd XI

G. Lee, c A. K. Sufiad, b Rumjahn	20
F. E. Lawrence, c Abbas, b Rumjahn	15
D. Lay, c Bakar, b Rumjahn	0
R. Baldwin, b Rumjahn	38
F. Broadbridge, st. Afzal, b Rumjahn	8
G. A. V. Hall, c A. K. Sufiad, b Rumjahn	0
W. L. McKenzie, c A. R. Sufiad, b Bakar	15
R. G. Craig, c and b Rumjahn	6
V. Durling, b Rumjahn	3
A. A. Dand, not out	0
H. Overy, not out	1
Extras (B18; LB1)	19

Total (for 9 wks.) 120

Fall of the wickets: 1 for 28; 2 for 35; 3 for 35; 4 for 55; 5 for 65; 6 for 83; 7 for 99; 8 for 115; 9 for 115.

Bowling Analysis	O.	M.	R.	W.
Abbas	8	3	21	0
Rumjahn	17	3	59	8
Bakar	6	2	14	1
Ismail	2	0	7	0
Abdul Curram	2	2	0	0

BAKER 8 FOR 15

Medicals Routed By Police

In a friendly game at the Valley yesterday the Police Recreation Club beat the Royal Army Medical Corps by 8 wickets.

R.A.M.C.: 88 (Thompson 12, B. Baker 8 for 15).

Police: 101 for 4, (W. L. Clarke 41 not out), B. Baker 21, C. Pope 26).

Total 43

Fall of wickets:—1 for 9, 2 for 13, 3 for 13, 4 for 14, 5 for 15, 6 for 85, 7 for 35, 8 for 35, 9 for 43, 10 for 43.

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INDIANS FORTUNATE TO DRAW

First Check In Five Games

TEDDY FINCHER SCORES 53 OUT OF 114

The Indian Recreation Club, who had won their four previous senior league cricket matches were decidedly fortunate to force a draw with the K.C.C. at Sookunpoo yesterday, being 88 runs in arrears with two wickets in hand when stumps were drawn.

Teddy Fincher, who scored 53 out of 114 in 80 minutes, hit five boundaries.

Scores:—

Kowloon C. C.	
E. C. Fincher st. Ismail b Minu	53
A. T. Lay b Pereira	33
N. A. E. Mackay st. Ismail b Minu	19
E. F. Fincher not out	43
W. C. Hung b Pereira	7
F. Zimmern b Pereira	14
A. W. Ramsay c Minu b Pereira	6
S. V. Gittins not out	1
Extras (LB2, WB1, NB2)	5

Total (for 6 wks. dec.) 181

F. S. W. Smith, R. Lee and F. Goodwin did not bat.

Fall of wickets:—1 for 52 (Lay), 2 for 99 (Mackay), 3 for 114 (E. C. Fincher), 4 for 184 (Hung), 5 for 159 (Zimmern) 6 for 178 (Ramsay).

Bowling Analysis

M. el Arculli	6	0	30	0
Minus bowled two no-balls.				
Indian R. C.				
A. S. Sufiad b Goodwin	11			
A. R. Abbas b Goodwin	4			
A. R. Kitchell l.b.w. b Gittins	20			
A. H. Madar run out	24			
F. D. Pereira b Gittins	4			
J. A. Ismail c Smith b Goodwin	9			
M. P. Madar b Hung	0			

Minu bowled two no-balls.

Indian R. C.

O.	M.	R.	W.
A. S. Sufiad b Goodwin	11		
A. R. Abbas b Goodwin	4		
A. R. Kitchell lb.w. b Gittins	20		
A. H. Madar run out	24		
F. D. Pereira b Gittins	4		
S. A. Ismail c Smith b Goodwin	9		
M. P. Madar b Hung	0		
M. el Arculli b Gittins	4		
Y. el Arculli not out	7		
K. Nazarin not out	8		
Extras (B2)	2		

Total (for 8 wks.) 93

A. R. Minu did not bat.

Fall of wickets:—1 for 9 (Abbas), 2 for 20 (Sufiad), 3 for 58 (Kitchell), 4 for 62 (Pereira), 5 for 63 (A. H. Madar), 6 for 63 (M. P. Madar), 7 for 72 (Ismail), 8 for 84 (M. el Arculli).

Bowling Analysis

CIVIL SERVICE DRAW WITH CLUB

Perry And Growder In Limelight

The Civil Service surprisingly
told the Club to a draw in their

The Civil Service surprisingly held the Club to a draw in their friendly match at the Valley yesterday.

In scoring 65 Perry hit 13 boundaries.

C.S.C.C.: 177 for 8 dec. (J. E. Richardson 31, W. H. Colledge 27, A. F. Perry 65, A. C. Growder 5 for 43) H.K.C.C.: 142 for 6 (T. E. Pearce 29, F. Marshall 33, Rev. H. W. Baines 27, F. Baker 8 for 88).

Other Cricket Will be found on page 4.

SUNDAY CRICKET LEAGUE

STOICS TO MEET STRAGGLERS

As far as can be ascertained, there will be only one cricket match to-day, that being the Indian Recreation Club Sunday League fixture between the Stoics and the Stragglers.

As both sides are in the running for the championship a good game should result. The match commences at 9 a.m. and stumps will be drawn at 1 p.m.

The Stoics will be represented by the following:—

Y. el Arculli (Capt.), S. A. Ismail, A. S. Sufiad, A. R. Ismail, F. M. el Arculli, A. R. Sufiad, D. M. Khan, J. S. Abdul-Curram, A. Butt, A. R. Dallah and O. Hoosen.	

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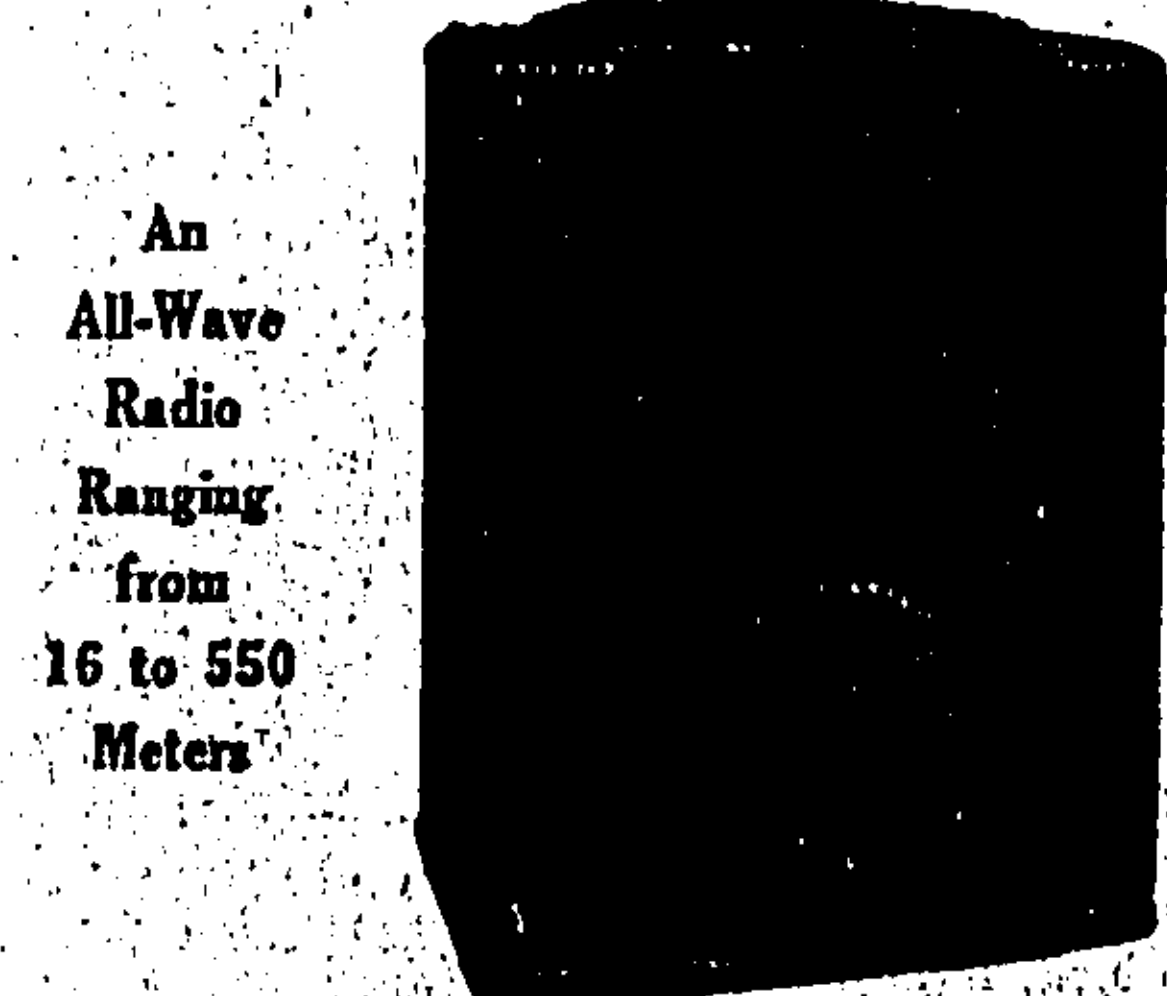
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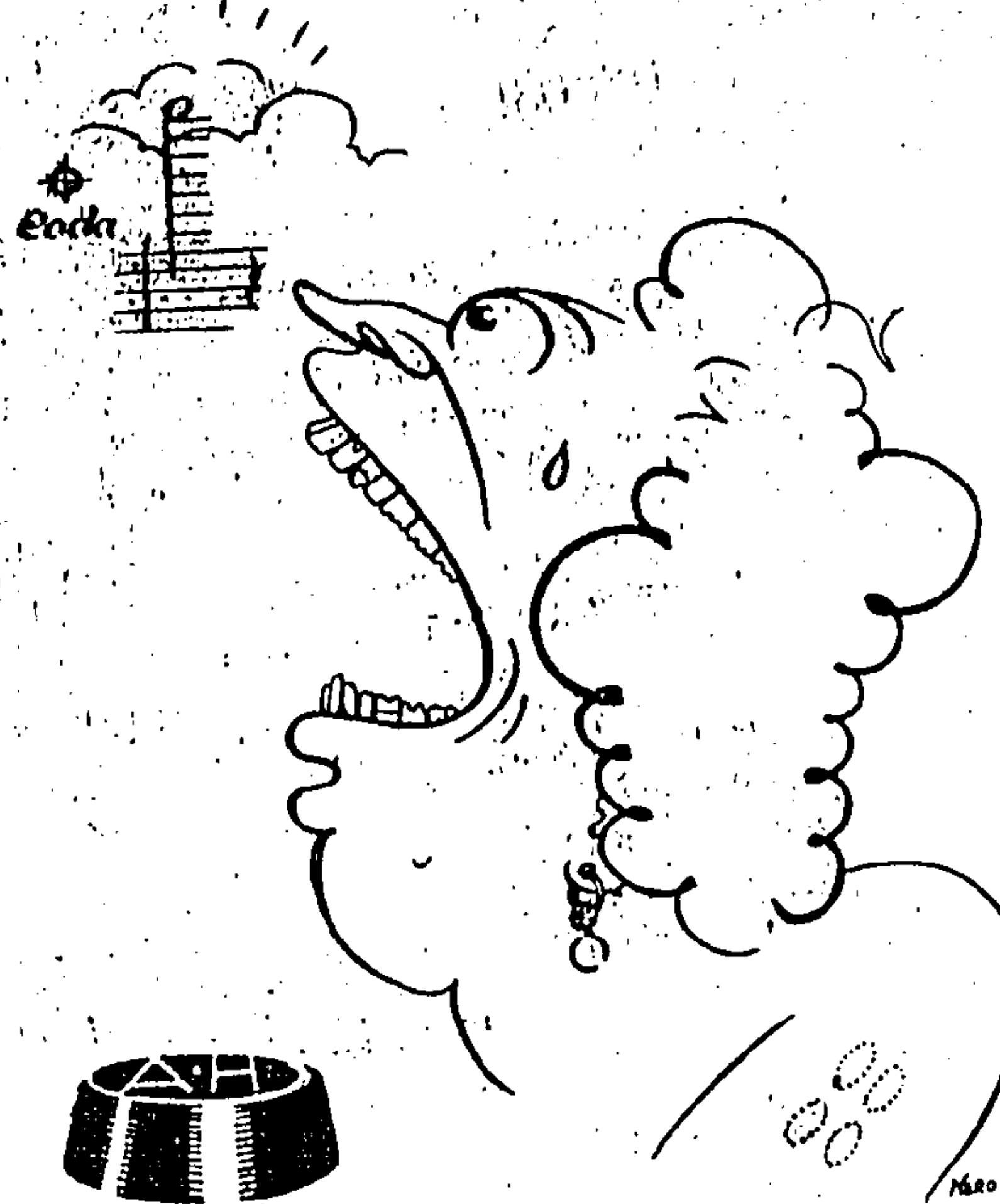


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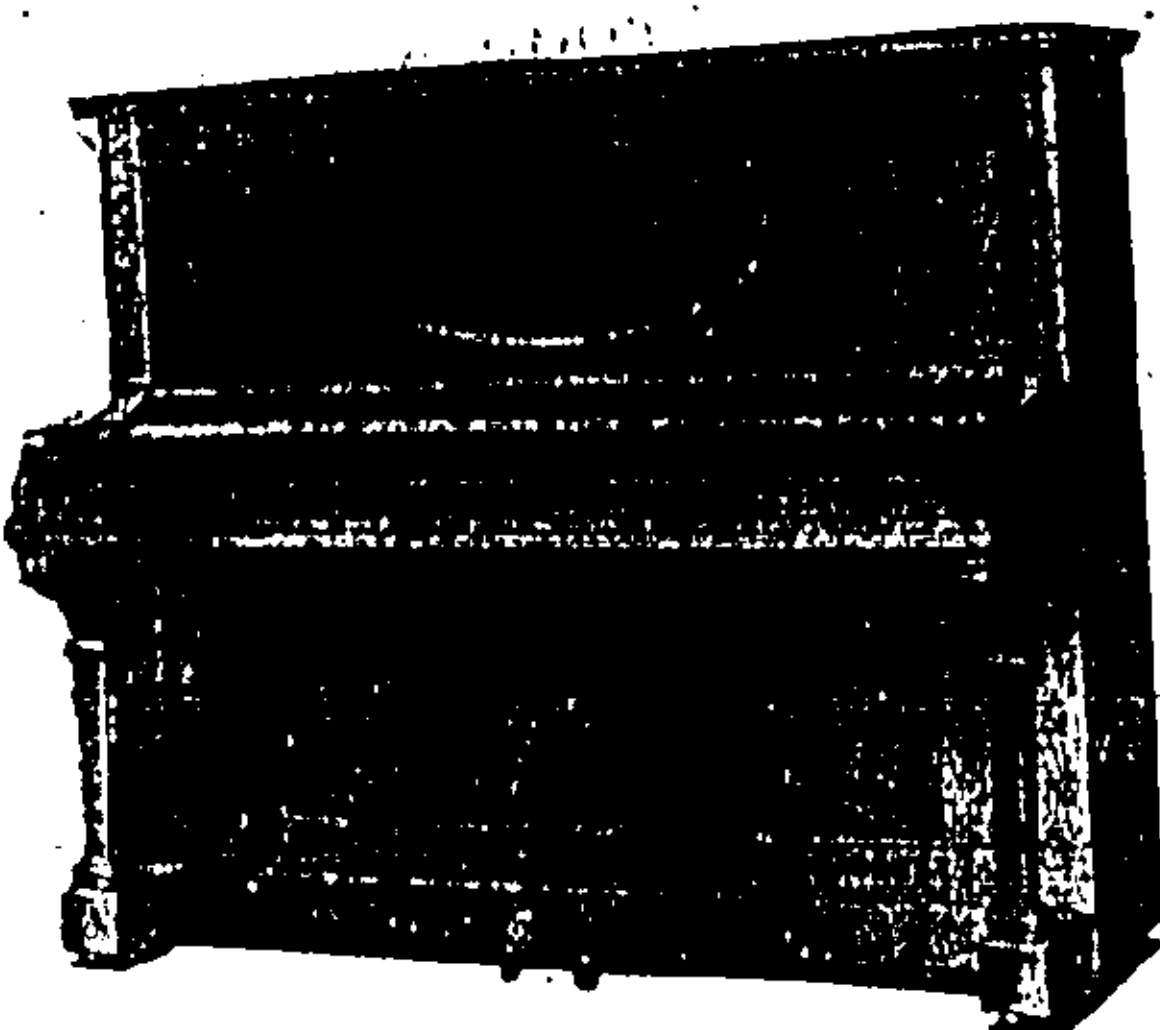
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DEEDING A BIRTHDAY AWAY

Granted By Will To Friend's Child

Robert Louis Stevenson's Quaint Conceit

(By A. C. R. CARTER)

IN every great man much of the outlook of the child remains, and Robert Louis Stevenson proved this to be true over and over again. There is, for instance, that brave letter which he wrote to his mother, championing his dedication of "A Child's Garden of Verses" to his well-loved nanny, in preference to any fond and affectionate relation.

His dear "Cummy," he knew, would understand to the full such lines as:

"When I am grown to man's estate
I shall be very proud and great,
And tell the other girls and boys
Not to meddle with my toys."

Allice, The Judge's Daughter
No wonder then that in his happy exile at Vallima he found his little "Allice." Yet he did not give to the world another Wonderland or Looking Glass. Becoming closely acquainted with the United States Chief Justice of the Samon Islands, Henry Clay Ide, he speedily won the affection of the judge's three little daughters, especially of Annie.

Then, one Christmas Day, he discovered that it was the anniversary of her birthday. Despite all the blessings which are assured to such a child, Stevenson knew that a little girl born on December 25 could not claim that day for her "very own."

The suppressed expert in Scots law emerged in him, and he conceived the pawky whim of making a deed of gift to little Annie (henceforth to be known as Louisa) of his own birthday anniversary—November 13. When this idea seized Stevenson in June, 1891, Mr. Ide and his family had returned to America; but in order to be in ample time for Annie's next celebration, he drew up the following "will" and dispatched it to her at her new home in Vermont.

Stevenson's Mock "Will"
It is printed in a privately issued "Life" of the late judge, copy of which Mr. Shane Leslie,

a son-in-law of Mr. Ide, purposes presenting to the British Museum. This is the will:

I, Robert Louis Stevenson, advocate of the Scots Bar, author of "The Master of Ballantrae" and "Moral Emblems," stuck civil engineer, sole owner and patentee of the palace and plantation known as Vallima, in the island of Upolo, Samoa, a British subject, being in sound mind and pretty well, I thank you, in body. In consideration that Miss A. H. Ide, daughter of H. C. Ide, in the town of St. Johnsbury, in the county of Caledonien, in the State of Vermont, United States of America, was born, out of all reason, upon Christmas Day, and is, therefore, out of all justice denied the consolation and profit of a proper birthday;

And considering that I, the said Robert Louis Stevenson, have attained an age when, O, we never mention it, and that I have no further use for a birthday of any description;

And in consideration that I have met H. C. Ide, the father of the said A. H. Ide, and found him about as white a Land Commissioner as I require;

Have transferred and do hereby transfer to the said A. H. Ide, all and whole my rights and privileges in the thirteenth day of November, formerly my birthday, now, hereby, and henceforth the birthday of the said A. H. Ide, to have, hold, exercise, and enjoy the same in the customary manner, by the sporting of fine raiment, eating of rich meats and receipt of gifts, compliments, and copies of verse, according to the manner of our ancestors.

A New Name For Private Use
And I direct the said A. H. Ide to add to her said name of Annie H. Ide the name Louisa—at least in private; and I charge her to use my said birthday with moderation and humanity, et tamquam bona filia familie, the said

birthday not being so young as it once was, and having carried me in a very satisfactory manner since I can remember; And in case the said A. H. Ide shall neglect or contravene either of the above conditions, I hereby revoke the donation, and transfer my rights in the said birthday to the President of the United States of America for the time being.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this nineteenth day of June in year of grace eighteen hundred and ninety-one.

ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON.
Witness, Lloyd Osbourne, Seal.

This unique will was duly forwarded to St. Johnsbury, where, on the next November 13, a children's party was staged. Each of the guests brought a gift, but of all that were received the hostess prized most the gifts from her "name-father." One was a water colour painting of a typical Samoan scene where two natives on the beach are watching the coming of the mail steamer. This was painted by Mr. Stevenson's wife's relative, Joe Strong.

Unpublished Verses
But far more highly prized was this blithe and rollicking greeting which now is published for the first time:

"In for a penny,
In for a pound,
In for the name
And all round.
Which will you take?
And how will you choose?
By colour or weight
Or the glass shoes?"

"Once and for all I've chosen,
chosen,
Once and for all and what'er
betide,
Annie Louisa, Annie Louisa,
Annie Louisa Ide.

"I chose at a venture,
Nothing I knew;
Chose like a fool,
And that's true;
Chose like an ass
And chose like a nunny
An unrealised
Piccaninny.

"Once and for all I've chosen,
chosen,
Once and for all, and think
with pride
Of Annie Louisa, Annie Louisa,
Annie Louisa Ide." "R.L.S."



WISE & OTHERWISE



PANTOMIME TIME
It's a wise-crack that knows its own father.

Keeping Down To It
A sharp nose, says a writer, indicates a hard-working temperament. It's the grindstone that does it.

Three Hollywood Actresses
Seek Divorce
These dames make news.

Windy
"When did you blow in?" shouted the sergeant.
"With the last draft," replied the recruit.

Thought For To-day
This is the time of year when a nudist begins to wonder.

LUCKY THIRTEEN
The Bank of England states that a £1 note lasts for thirteen months. I wish I knew how they manage it.

Something Lingering
A Paris wife shot her husband when he was late for dinner. In explaining it was the spot where the same circumstances British wives are not so merciful.

Swish Family Robinson
In America four generations of one family named Robinson have been schoolmasters.

THE MUSTER
The average woman would take just as long to get ready if she were going to a nudist ball.

A gossip-writer points out, light-heartedly, that it's impossible to kiss a girl in the newest London taxis. Three cheers for the old London taxis.

WHO'S WHO
When a man and a woman marry they become one; but the question is: which one?

Making Every One Happy
More and more employers in Britain are said to be adopting the five-day week. All that is needed now is a five-day weekend.

Explained
The latest theory is that every time you sleep and miss the mosquito or gnat takes it for an enemy.

SLIPPERY
While showing an old lady over the Victory at Portsmouth, the marine indicated the brass plate, explaining it was the spot where Nelson fell.

"I don't wonder at it," she said. "I nearly slipped over on it myself."

"23,000 Blackmail by Saxophonist"
Well, if I paid hush-money to anybody it would be to a saxophonist.

"More Indiscreet Memoirs"
Autobiography.

On the Slick List
Police are compiling a register of card-sharps and "con." men.

Cheers
"Women welcome the return of hips," one reads. With a couple of hips and a hurrah?

Half-minutes In Hollywood
"Do you go to church regularly?"
"Oh, yes! I'm never married anywhere else."

LOVE LYRIC
"Do you think you could learn to love a fellow like me?"
"So long as he wasn't too much like you."

BEAUTY HINT
Milk is good for the complexion. This was discovered when a young woman pushed her thumb through the cardboard disc when she opened the morning milk bottle.

As The Novelists Say
"That puts an entirely fresh complexion on matters," said she, putting away her make-up box.

Give Me An Ounce Of Tobacco
For This Box Of Cigars
December—Christmas shopping.
January—Christmas swopping.

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Whom the gods love die young.

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The PASSING HOUR

THE end of the year sees all sorts of statistics flung upon the public attention merely because the calendar indicates a particular date, though the date may itself fall within the middle of a busy period that does not coincide with the calendar at all, and the statistics therefore do not correspond with any real twelve-month activity. The publishing season for instance is essentially an Autumn campaign to catch the patronage of the public. Manuscripts are received pretty well all round the year, but even if some of them are set up in type they are held over for the return of readers from their Summer holidays in July and August. The holiday literature of writers like P. G. Wodehouse may be published a little before the exodus to the seaside, but the publisher's year should really be divided at the last day of July. A flood of statistics is doomed to pass unheeded when the papers have plenty of other material, though they would welcome any such good material during the "lilly season" of August and September.

FLOODS OF BOOKS

THESE reflections are suggested by the figure that represents the total number of books registered in London during last year—no less than 17,686. It is appalling, and as the total has been steadily increasing for many years there is no sign that it has reached its "high". It stands to reason that nobody has read all these books. The late Professor Saintsbury, before he was appointed Professor of English Literature at Edinburgh, made his living as a reviewer. He confessed, when suddenly relieved of that burden, that for the previous ten years or so, besides the English books that had been sent to him, he had read one French novel every day! No wonder that in spite of his prodigious amount of general information, his allusive style became a serious bar to the success of his later and more leisurely volumes.

THE LUCK OF THE DRAW

THE reader after all can please himself, and is not much concerned with the books he does not read. But from the writer's point of view it is a catastrophe that even a moderate success must be chiefly a matter of sheer luck. Anyone who browses about in a library must be impressed by the rows of books bearing the names of authors of whom he has never heard, though conversation will often reveal that they are well enough known to others. And it occasionally happens that having been recommended to read a book one finds that the author has a very attractive style and outlook that would have drawn one to look out for his books, but he shows on the first page quite a long list of former works, none of which has ever been prominently reviewed.

BEST SELLERS

THE problem of what makes a best-seller is the same mystery in a concentrated form. It is now an accepted principle that what sells a book is the conversation of one's friends. Reviews of books are very much like the publicity campaign for films, and they meet with the same fate. When there is no blame, the praise is worthless. Nowadays publishers would not send their books to any publication that was liable to damn

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The Chinese New Year open-air markets at Wanchai and Yau-mat, as usual, attracted crowds of sightseers as well as purchasers. Here is the stall of a vendor of fancy fish at Yau-mat, one of the many attractive features of the market. ("Herald" photo).

THE WORLD NEEDS STRONG MEN

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AIDING THE RECONSTRUCTION OF HUMANITY

(By THE REV. J. N. LEWIS BRYAN)

FEW people will deny that there was never a time when the demand for a consecrated manhood was greater than it is to-day. On every hand we hear the call for men.

"Give us men!
Men of every rank; fresh, and free, and frank,
Men of thought and reading,
Men of light and leading."

"Men who trample self beneath them,
Men who make their country need them;
Men who never shame their mothers,
Men who never fail their brothers;
True, however false are others;
Men who tread where saints have trod,
Men for country, home and God."

In the name of all that humanity has suffered for the causes which have led men to work until they were weary in well-doing, the least we can offer is the consecration of our whole manhood to the service of the highest and best in human life. Nothing less is worthy of the things men have handed down to us. Life offers to every man a golden chance to fulfil that obligation.

Part Not Enough
Some of us have prided ourselves in the past that when our help was needed we "did our bit". In the reconstruction of humanity our help is still required; but we are not called upon to do our "bit"—we are expected to do our utmost. That fact applies equally to men of every race who have the welfare of their country and human conditions really at heart. The whole future of humanity depends on how far each man plays his part and makes his full contribution to the good of the whole. How far are we attempting to do these things?

There was a certain man in the Old Testament named Esau who sold his birthright for a mess of pottage. His mistake provides an age-long lesson for men of all time, because a bird in the hand is not always worth two in the bush. The satisfaction of temporary requirements is a costly process if it means the theft of future possibilities.

No man liveth to himself. We are all too closely related even to eat our dinner without its affecting the lives and characters of

countless others. Life is far too closely interlaced for us to think that anything that we do is too small to count, and men who sacrifice the future in satisfying the present not only injure themselves but the rest of the human race.

A Strong Man's Weakness
Esau was an excellent man in many ways. He was not wanting in courage, endurance, success; but his falling was that his interest never extended beyond the radius of his own reach. Self-interest came before everything else, self-satisfaction before every other demand of life. For him the world was ruled by self-interest. It was the moment alone that mattered. To-morrow might never come. Why let the unknown future spoil to-day?

Yet he was not entirely to blame for the unfortunate mistake he made. He stood on the threshold of civilisation; we see him in the dim light of the dawn. He had not yet shaken off his brute inheritance. He was still closely in touch with primitive life. Immediate satisfaction of a want or an appetite meant everything.

There was every excuse for him, but not for those who, centuries after, still make his mistake. Self-interest and the immediate satisfaction of an appetite is a fundamental law of animal life, but man is supposed to have advanced somewhat since the days of Esau. Yet his very mistake is being repeated in thousands of lives to-day. Men thoughtlessly barter the whole of their future for some temporary indulgence or passing passion. Only those who are called upon constantly to give advice and help to the helpless and know how many people are where and what they are because in some mad moment they sold their birthright for a mess of pottage!

Esau As Type
But Esau stands for more than the individual. He is a type, the father of a family, a tribe, a nation, a race. The collective mind of a race reflects the good and bad in the original strain. Future generations may modify any one trait in the original character, but there is always a possibility of repeating in the collective mind the mistakes of the past.

National character is the accumulated experience of the collective mind. To that national character every man makes his contribution, whether for good or ill. At any one moment the nation may reproduce, in collective form, the mistake made by the individual contributor to the whole. We have, then, to be careful not to commit collectively what Esau did as an individual—selling the future for temporary satisfaction in the present.

Bartering The Future
How often we have bartered the brains of a nation, and the collective mind been the poorer? How many men in the business world have sold their souls for temporary wealth? How many, especially of the present generation, are selling the whole of their

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RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

Relay of Hong Kong Hotel Dance Studio Recital by Mariette Dechesne Recorded Music.
11 a.m. - 12.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Morning Service from St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon.
12.15-2.30 p.m.—European Recorded Programme.
1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins. Light Orchestral Selections. From Foreign Lands (Moszkowski) Wine, Women and Song—Waltz (Strauss)
Moonlight on the Auster—Waltz (Petrus)
Coeur Brisé (Gillet)
Menuet No. 1 (Paderewski)
The Shamrock (arr. Myddleton)
Caliph of Bagdad—Overture (Boieldieu)
Waldteufel Waltz Potpourri (arr. Sibernann)
Vocal Gems

The Maid of the Mountains (Fraser-Simson)
A Country Girl (Monckton)
Bitter Sweet (Noel Coward)
Mercenary Mary (Youmans)
"Le Cid"—Ballet Music (Massenet)
A Recital by Richard Tauber (Tenor)
1. Once there lived a Lady Fair
2. Love Lost forever more.
3. Dein ist Mein Ganzes Herz (Lehar)
4. Immer Nur Lacheln (Lehar)
5. Thine my thoughts are, Margarita
6. Goodnight, Oh my Love! (Abt).
"Songs without Words"—Potpourri.
2.30 p.m.—Close Down.
4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7-10.30 p.m.—European Programme.
7-7.30 p.m.—Orchestral Music.
Sinfonia (Bach)
Coriolan—Overture (Beethoven)
Tragic Overture, Op. 81 (Brahms)
7.30 p.m.—Joseph Szigeti (Violin)
Beniamino Gigli (Tenor)
1. Violin Solos:
Rondo (Schubert, Op. 53)
Scherzo Valse (Chabrier)
2. Songs:
Your Tiny Hand is Frozen ("La Bohème") (Puccini)
All hail, thou dwelling pure and lowly ("Faust") (Gounod)
3. Violin Solo: Nigun (Bloch)
4. Songs:
Addio Bel Sogno
Sol Operte, Lucia La Canzonedell'Amore ("La Canzonedell'Amore")
8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.
8.03-8.45 p.m.—Marek Weber and his Orchestra.
Ballet Egyptian (Luigini)
The Nightingale's Morning Greeting (Recktenwald)
The Squirrel Dance (Smith)
Indian Waltz (Linco)
Along the Banks of the Volga (Borchert)
Indian Love Lyrics (Woodforde-Finden).
You shall be the King of my heart (Stolz)
End of the Spring Flowers (Kockert)
8.45-9 p.m.—Organ Music.
March on a Theme of Handel (Gullmunt)
The Pilgrim's Song of Hope (Battiste)
Choral (Bach)
Andante (from Sonata No. 6) (Mendelssohn)
Edouard Commette.
9-9.05 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins
9.05-9.20 p.m.—A Pianoforte Recital by Vladimir Horowitz.
1. Paganini Etude in E flat Major (Paganini)
2. Children's Corner Suite (Debussy)
3. Dream Vision, Op. 12, No. 7 (Schumann)
4. Mazurka in E Minor, Op. 41, No. 2 (Chopin)
9.20-9.40 p.m.—From the Studio.
A Recital by Mariette Dechesne (Soprano) accompanied by Nura Kania.

Programme.
1. Reves de Printemps—J. Strauss.
2. Le Chevrier reveur—Desportes.
3. Pour Valse avec vous—Chagrin.
4. Les mots d'amour—Ranzato.
5. Canto Caribe—Leurona.
9-9.10 p.m.—Band Music.
The Mill on the Rock—Overture (arr. Winterbottom)
Radezky March (J. Strauss, Op. 228)
Carmen Caprice (arr. Debroy Somers)
Faust Frolles (arr. Debroy Somers)
10 p.m.—Big Ben.
10-10.30 p.m.—Dance Music.
10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

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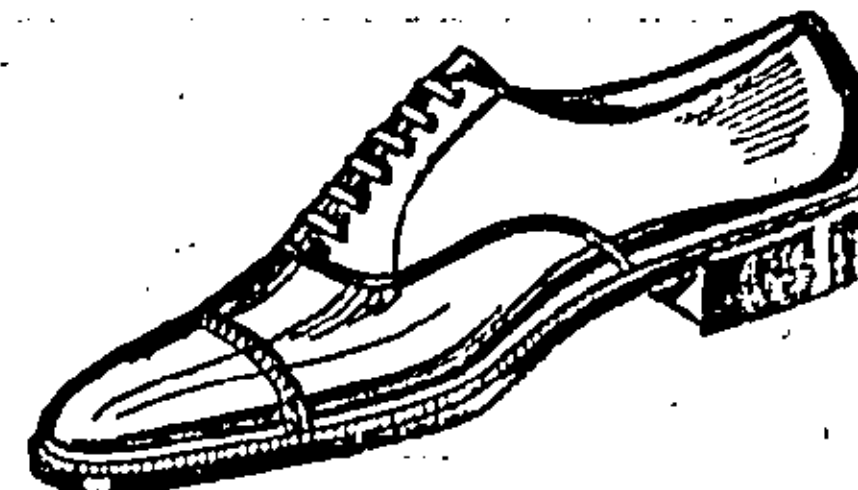
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Miss Nornchong says that the Colony is the best place she has

visited in the East, and adds that it possesses more beautiful scenery than Shanghai or Tokyo. "But", she concluded, "none of the places I have visited in the East can compare with Sydney. The harbour at sunrise or sunset, is the most beautiful scene I have ever seen, even in pictures."

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Coronations

THE news agencies sent out an interesting cable three days ago to the effect that King Edward VIII contemplated making a tour during the present year to India and the "Dominions beyond the Seas" for the purpose of receiving the Crown formally at each of the capitals. It was not surprising that the following day there was an announcement that the intimation was "premature." As a matter of fact it was not only premature, but highly controversial and surprising, and that it should have gone forth without comment was a new proof of how little do constitutional questions concern nowadays people who are not either Ministers or lawyers. They are nonetheless of primary importance in their ultimate results.

The proposal could hardly have been made at the accession of any previous King, for it was during King George's reign that the connection between the Dominions and the Mother Country became the subject of discussion at Imperial Conferences, and of much official correspondence in between, the upshot of which was the Statute of Westminster. At one stroke it settled open questions of such seriousness as would have been likely in times past to have produced wars and rebellions. The settlement was quietly put through Parliament as "unopposed business," and has subsequently been ratified by the other Parliaments concerned.

To summarise the controversy briefly it may be recalled that the Victorian system was that Parliaments in the Dominions were created subject to the limitations that they should only legislate within their own borders, and that if their legislation should be in conflict with that of the Imperial Parliament, the latter should prevail. This overruling power had not in fact been used, but its existence was a grievance to national sentiment, particularly in the Irish Free State. The Irish representatives had their own reasons for opposition—for example, the controversy about the repayment of the advances under the Land Act could not have arisen, because the Irish Act stipulated that these payments would have been invalid. They proposed that the King should be the King of England, while in Ireland he should be King of Ireland, in Canada King of Canada, in South Africa King of South Africa, and so on. Under our constitutional law the King can only act on the advice of his Ministers, and the result would have been—in spite of the King being the same human person—a complete disintegration of the Empire.

The crux of the question was the legal status of citizens of the various countries. If there was no element of common citizenship there was no Empire. On reconsideration it was felt that however eager each section might be to secure control of its own affairs, the extreme proposal not only went beyond the contemporary sentiment, but involved the sacrifice of many very solid advantages that they were unwilling to forfeit. The Statute accordingly states in words as clear as any lawyer could draft that there is no partition of the Crown, although in future all legislative power shall be vested in the various Parliaments on an equality, the Parliaments consisting of the Houses locally elected and the Sovereign, acting either personally or, in the usual procedure, through a Governor-General appointed by him.

Ireland made no attempt to work the new system in the spirit which was intended to ease all susceptibilities, and after some time a further concession was made by allowing the Governor of the Free State to use his own "Great Seal," which is a stumbling block to constitutional lawyers like Professor Brierley Keith, the author of the standard work on this subject. The Crown Colonies are in a different position, which has not perhaps been very carefully examined even by the Courts, but essentially those who are born citizens within their boundaries, and are children of citizens, acquire British citizenship automatically unless there is provision to the contrary.

Coronation as Emperor of India is also free from any difficulty. The royal authority is exercised under the style of Emperor, and is not bound by the same constitutional safeguards. But a separate Coronation in the Dominions would, if it was a coronation at all, and not merely a recognition ceremony, rouse many sleeping dogs that may just as well be let lie.

Hong Kong Personalities



HON. MR. T. H. KING

This is the seventy-ninth of exclusive series of sketches of leading Colony residents by Mr. A. S. Kong, the talented Hungarian artist.

OUR Personality this week is the Hon. Mr. Thomas Henry King, Inspector General of Police, Hong Kong.

Mr. King, who was born in England on July 17, 1883, was educated at Exeter School and King's College, London. Desirous of going abroad, he looked round for a career which would meet his wishes and elected for the Indian Police. Sitting for his examination in 1903, he was placed seventh in the list of successful candidates, but, to his great disappointment, the Medical Board refused to pass him. However, the following year saw the inauguration of the Police Probationer system for Hong Kong, the Straits Settlements and the Federated Malay States; again Mr. King sat for the competitive examination with success, was passed as medically fit, and appointed to Hong Kong, arriving in the Colony on December 17, 1904.

Sent To Canton

Shortly after his arrival he was sent to Canton to study Cantonese, a contemporary in the same study being Mr. D. W. Tratman, the present Principal Assistant Colonial Secretary.

It is interesting to recall that in those days westernisation had not yet touched Canton; there were no motors, not even a rickshaw, in the streets and the city wall and gates were intact.

Returning to Hong Kong in January 1907, one of Mr. King's first duties was to assist with the census return. In March of the same year he proceeded to the Punjab to learn Urdu and Punjabi and to obtain some experience of Indian Police methods. Though in India in a non-executive capacity, Mr. King acquired considerable first-hand knowledge of the violent seditious propaganda which had then spread to N. W. India. At that time Lajpat Rai was at the height of his notoriety and Mr. King was in Lahore when serious rioting in that city was followed by Lajpat Rai's arrest. He was in Rawalpindi also when further rioting by political malcontents concurred.

Back To Hong Kong

March 1908 saw Mr. King back in Hong Kong. At that time the Police Force numbered less than 1,000 men, to control and protect a population of some 300,000. His first glimpse of police duty had been at the Criminal Sessions of December 1904, when three European seamen were tried, sentenced and hanged for the murder of some Chinese boat people in the harbour. Now, shortly after his return, he had his first experience of a Chinese trial, when he was sent in charge of some Hong Kong police and witnesses to Nam Tau for the trial of a man, arrested in Chinese Territory, charged with murder in the New Territory. There was no dock in the court and the prisoner, with a chain and weight locked to his neck, knelt on the floor throughout the proceedings. The Revolution did away with such methods of restraint.

Returning from his first leave in 1911, he found the Revolution in its early stages. The political turmoil soon spread to South China and Hong Kong.

In December 1911 Dr. Sun Yat-sen arrived from Europe on his way to Canton and Mr. King was deputed to meet him. The following years were marked by continuous political movements which threw much arduous work on the Hong Kong Police.

Attack On Cheung Chau
In August 1912 occurred the attack on Cheung Chau by pirates

ETHIOPIAN EMPEROR MARKS TIME

MINISTERS DESPATCHED TO VARIOUS FRONTS

ITALIANS BUILDING MODERN TRENCHES

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

Addis Ababa, Yesterday.

The Emperor Haile Selassie has sent three of his Ministers to the southern front in order to ascertain the exact position, the Ministers having already left the capital by plane. The Emperor is still at Dessie, where he intends to stay and await the outcome of the present operations on the northern front, until he returns to the capital.

Violent rainstorms swept the capital on Thursday evening, so that traffic was in many places stopped, and houses, both native and foreign, suffered serious damage.

Heavy rains are also reported from the northern front, where small brooks have in the course of an hour become roaring torrents. But nevertheless the Abyssinian patrols are giving the Italians no rest, day or night. The latter are reported to be building trenches in a modern way, in order to prevent the Abyssinian raiding parties from penetrating behind their lines.

Overheard

Capitalism

"What is capitalism but the right to be thrifty and enjoy the savings of your thrift and your initiative?"

Happy as a King?

"Even in a king's life there are moments of sadness."—King Carol.

World Improvement

"I am satisfied it is a much better world than it was fifty years ago."—William Allen White.

Too Many Ideals

"The world today is suffering from an excess of headlong idealism."—Henry I. Harriman.

"HERALD" CALENDAR

February 1, 1936.—A. C. Chown, ship's carpenter of S.S. President Grant charged with the manslaughter of Bruce Lindberg. Discharged after two hearings.

February 8, 1935.—Resignation, owing to ill-health, of Dean Swann of St. John's Cathedral.

February 1, 1934.—Mr. E. L. Stainfield, clerk and usher of the Supreme Court, died.

February 11, 1934.—Death of General Von Slek at the French Hospital, Hong Kong.

February 3, 1934.—Douglas steamer Hal Ning ran ashore near Swatow.

from the Canton River delta. The village and police station were sacked and two Indian police officers murdered. There was no telephonic communication with the island in those days and the first news of the outrage was conveyed to Hong Kong by Chinese boat-people. Mr. King was in charge of the police party sent to investigate and was later deputed to accompany Chinese military in an extensive, but unsuccessful, drive against pirates in Wong Kam and the neighbouring islands.

During this and the following few years he gained much experience of the methods of Chinese pirates, piracies of Canton river steamers and other craft being fairly frequent. Among these were the looting and burning of the Kong Mun steamer Tai On, in 1914. For his part in the investigation of this affair Mr. King and two other officers concerned received a message of appreciation from the Secretary of State.

Forged Notes Haul

In December 1913 Mr. King concerted the work of Canton and Hong Kong detectives in securing the arrest of eight persons and the seizure of \$1,000,000 worth of forged banknotes, imported by ship. It is interesting to recall that a police party and a diver spent the greater part of a day retrieving half the quantity of these notes from the bed of the harbour, they having been thrown overboard from the vessel on which they were imported. All the eight arrested persons were subsequently convicted at the Sessions.

Another interesting experience of Mr. King's was the Gresson Street "siege" on January 22, 1918. He was not with the attack on Cheung Chau by pirates

Rome: Official War Bulletin No. 111 states that the work of organisation is proceeding in the Negelli sector, where the establishment of food depots has already been completed.

Many scouting parties dispersed groups of the enemy forces between Dawa Parma and the Negelli district, also making some prisoners.

Chieftains and leading personages of the Gallas district of Borana made their submission to the Italian authorities.

Nothing of any importance occurred on the Eritrean front. — Trans-Ocean Service.

ITALIAN DENIAL

Rome: It is denied in authoritative quarters that the Italian Government has given an undertaking in respect of the Djibouti-Addis Ababa Railway in the course of military operations. It is stated that in time of war military considerations must predominate, but that that does not necessarily mean that the railway will be destroyed.—Reuter.

FIVE YEARS AGO

(Extracts from the Sunday Herald of January 31, 1931.)

The sensation of the afternoon in cricket circles was the collapse of the strong Kowloon Cricket Club side, who scored only 80 runs and were defeated by the Royal Navy by 9 wickets in their League encounter. Lt. Comdr. Squance scored 66, while Eng. Lt. Comdr. Bennett secured 4 for 12.

Lee Wai-koon (2), Fung King-cheong, Suen Kam-sun for the Chinese and A. V. Gosano for the Civilians were the goal-scorers in the final of the Lal Wah Cup competition between the Chinese and the Civilians, which was won by the former by 4 goals to 1. Rodger, Oram and C. Pilo were the outstanding players for the losers.

Mr. R. L. Rocha, Junk Inspector, Harbour Office, retired on pension after being in government service since 1892.

A very keen and interesting game was seen when St. Andrew's Ladies held Recreio Ladies to a draw of one goal all in the Caer Clark Cup competition. Miss M. Woolley scored for the Saints, while Miss Silva Netto equalised.

A very enjoyable afternoon's golf resulted at the Kowloon Golf Club when the single members beat the married members by four points to win the cup presented by Dr. J. E. H. Cogan.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATION

Men talk of little things and great things — as if they knew what things were little and what things were great! — PHILLIPS Brooks.

DEATH

DENNYS.—On February 1, Henry Lardner Dennis aged 50 years. The funeral will pass the Monument at 4.30 p.m., on Monday, February 8.

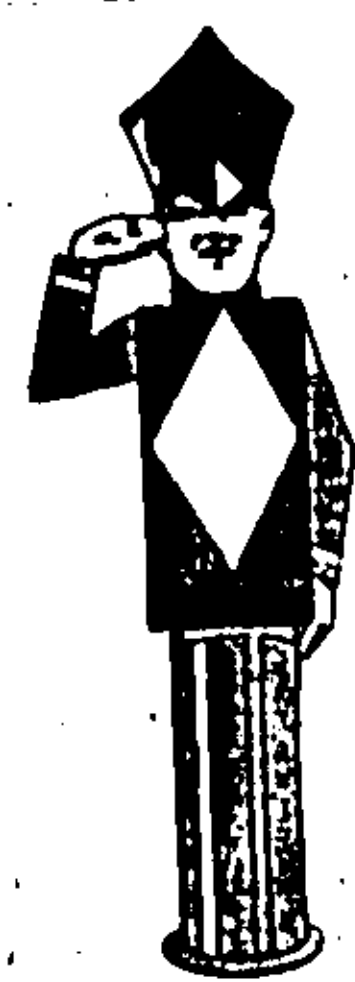
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If they're under four weeks it's a sad task. Better men than Doctor Daffoe have had to give up trying to be a mama cat. At four weeks they'll get along, and can even start school as soon as they're hamburger-conscious, but they're quite bratty at that age and sass you back. From six to eight weeks old, most kittens are like nice children working for good deportment marks. And after two or three short lessons a day for a week or two, they've all graduated in sitting up, saluting, wearing paper hats, hurdling and shaking hands. They understand almost right away what's wanted, and the rest is perfecting form.

Various Methods

If their way is funny, they can have it. Paw pose in sit-ups should never be changed, because that's where individuality shows. There was Benny who tucked his under his chin, and white-tummiad Mike the Penguin who kept arms tight to sides, and Jane who put hers stiff in front like Position 1. There was Thompson who spread fingers wide as if showing he'd cleaned his nails, and Spotty who did hands-up, and Mose who tenderly clasped his portly pot, and Bummy, still a member of the family, who does clergyman-in-pious-repose.
Saluting is just as varied. Mickey does a series of ambidextrous swipes like battling flies off his ears. Over-enthusiasm has degenerated Nerts' proper one-hand salute into a fast-motion Weismuller crawl, too comical to correct. Lady-like calico Peggy slips up a dainty left paw. (Those three kits became the Kittery staff).

Scrubs Her Ear

Sister scrubs her ear till it's pinker inside than ever. Inky-Dinky (Parlez-Vous) made a slow, wary salute over his eye and straight forward with claws out. Emmy would copy me with a high-up Please-teacher! gesture or a slow-motion salute over the face. Jack crooked a whole arm over his head.
Most of the kittens were taught only the basic tricks. But there was Freddie, the pattycaaker. Pat, pat, pat, pat, pat, earnestly he'd go, then his paws would slip over each other and he'd rest with them that way a moment and start in again. There was Betty Boop who'd take off her red top-per with a swoop of an arm and hold it in both paws for pennies. And there were: all the little personal specialties and interpretations.



"If they are under four weeks it is a sad task. One has to give up trying to be a mama cat."

THEY don't laugh when Mickey sits down at the piano. They stare. It takes a gentle boost to get him to it—he waits for that. But he does the rest: puts both paws on the doll keyboard and matter-of-factly sets every finger going. Tee-tinklety-tink! Tee-tinklety-tink! he improvises in uncanny concord, gazing up at me while he plays. "How'm I doing?" he wants to know. There, that's enough for now, he decides abruptly. But he'll give encores—after hamburger bouquets. That's one of alley-cat Mickey's seven accomplishments and one of my between-two-and-three-hundred answers to the universal contention that you can't teach cats tricks. I've lost count of the number of cats I've trained to play the piano, sit up at command, salute, shake hands, roll over, thumb their noses, pattycake, wear hats and doll clothes, say please, do sensational high jumps, refuse "bad" meat dropped under their noses and gobble up "good," point out with the paw one colour from another, count on buttons with the paw, and walk on their hind legs. And dog owners admit that I get results superior in many ways to those won with the average dog.

Early Start

I started educating cats when I was six years old. Literary aspirations intervened, but in 1933, in San Francisco, I turned back to cats. The novel-writing trade was depressed, and two pot feline mammas had just made contributions to the household. Friends goggled at the result of my training and said, "You ought to put them on the stage." I wasn't interested in that, but I did want to make the nation cat-conscious. So when two further blessed events coincided, the family said grimly, "Now is the time."
I'd been treasuring the idea that trained alley kittens might earn pocket money for me and better homes for themselves. Thus, a few weeks later, San Francisco pets-for-sale columns carried an unusual ad, and I sold out my homegrown products (all but the ones we decided to keep)



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(Right) — The latest photograph of Anna May Wong, who may be returning to the Colony in the near future.

(Left) — Commodore Sedgwick and the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau photographed leaving the Council Meeting on January 22. ("Herald" photo).

Almost in Confidence

Hong Kong Mourns Late King

THIS has been a very quiet and sad week. It seems almost a discord amid the general mourning to go on chatting lightly. But the newspaperman's work is almost like the proverbial clown's. And life must go on. Of course, for the social writer, there is little to report on this week, for, as the occasion demands, all entertainments were cancelled or postponed. Although Hong Kong is thousands of miles away from the Mother Country how genuine the sorrow here was could be observed during the two minutes' silence on Tuesday at one o'clock, when places like the Lounge of the Hong Kong Hotel presented an unusual picture—people standing with bowed heads in perfect silence.

German Cruiser Due Next Week

OUR local Germans, who as a rule live quietly, will have their hands full next week when the warship "Karlsruhe" will arrive with some 750 officers and men on board. Of course, it is a rare occasion to have so many compatriots here at one time, and they are prepared to do their best to entertain the visitors and show them the beauty spots of Hong Kong. I wonder how the Travel Association is going to make use of the opportunity.

Film Star Returning To H. K.?

ANNA May Wong, the famous Chinese film star, is at last thinking seriously of coming to Hong Kong. All her family is here now and she has not seen them for three years, so in all probability we won't be disappointed this time. What an event a visit from Anna May Wong would be in Hong

Kong! She has long been looked upon, all over the world, as one of the cleverest and most fascinating actresses of the day.

Miss McAvoy Visits Colony

A YOUNG woman of distinction has just paid a visit to the Colony. Miss Ellen McAvoy has followed her father's example and come out to the East. You will remember that Mr. J. P. McAvoy, the well-known journalist and scenario writer, was here a while ago for a short time. He is still travelling in the East, and with the return of the warm weather hopes to reach Russia by the Trans-Siberian Railway.

Miss McAvoy also has her home in Hollywood and enjoys the fascinating work of designing costumes for film artists. She has gone to Manila now, but intends returning to Hong Kong shortly.

News Of Mr. And Mrs. Mead

THIS week's mail brought me news about Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Mead, who were popular members of Hong Kong's younger set. After Mr. Mead completed his work on the new building of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank he and his wife sailed for South Africa to visit Mrs. Mead's parents in Pretoria. They travelled to England and then took the Warwick Castle to South Africa. After landing in Durban they travelled overland by car to Pretoria. They planned to stay a month in South Africa and then return via Cape Town to England.

Visitors From Canton

MR. J. N. Owens of Dodwell and Co., Canton, has been a recent visitor here with his wife and two children. They stayed a short while with Mrs. Owens' sister, Mrs. D. W. Morley, before sailing for England, where they expect to spend a six months' holiday.

Philharmonic Society

I MET Mrs. A. W. Hayward during the week and she was telling me how much all the members of the Philharmonic Society enjoyed playing in "The Country Girl". After the nervousness of the first night they settled down and felt quite at home in their parts, indeed, by the last show they all felt quite professional and were sorry when it all came to an end. Still, they are enjoying a well deserved rest now, as a show of that magnitude requires a lot of hard work.

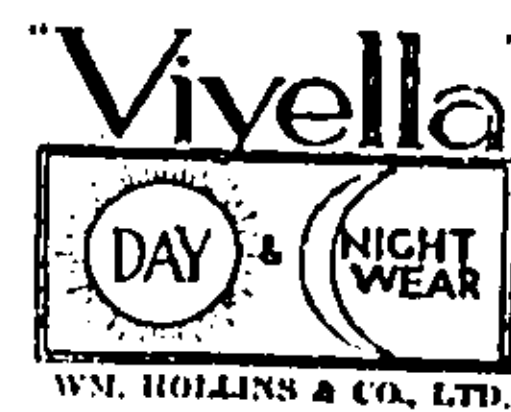


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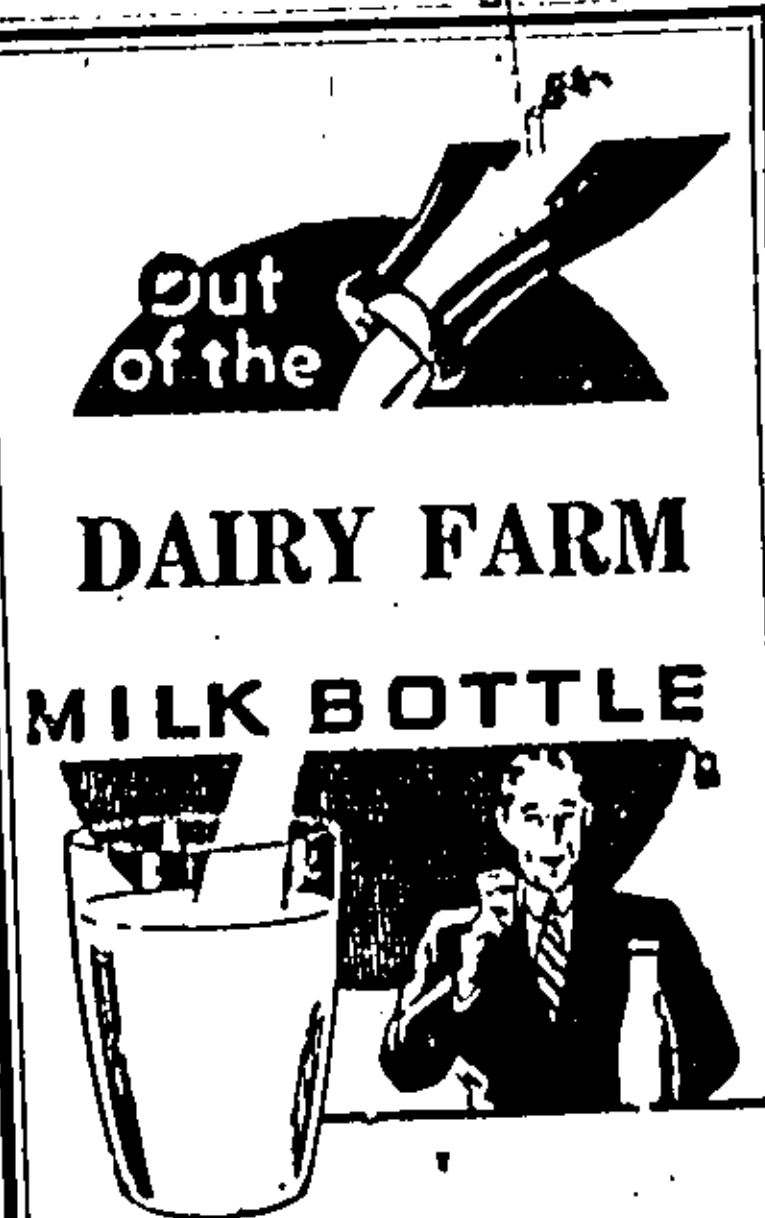


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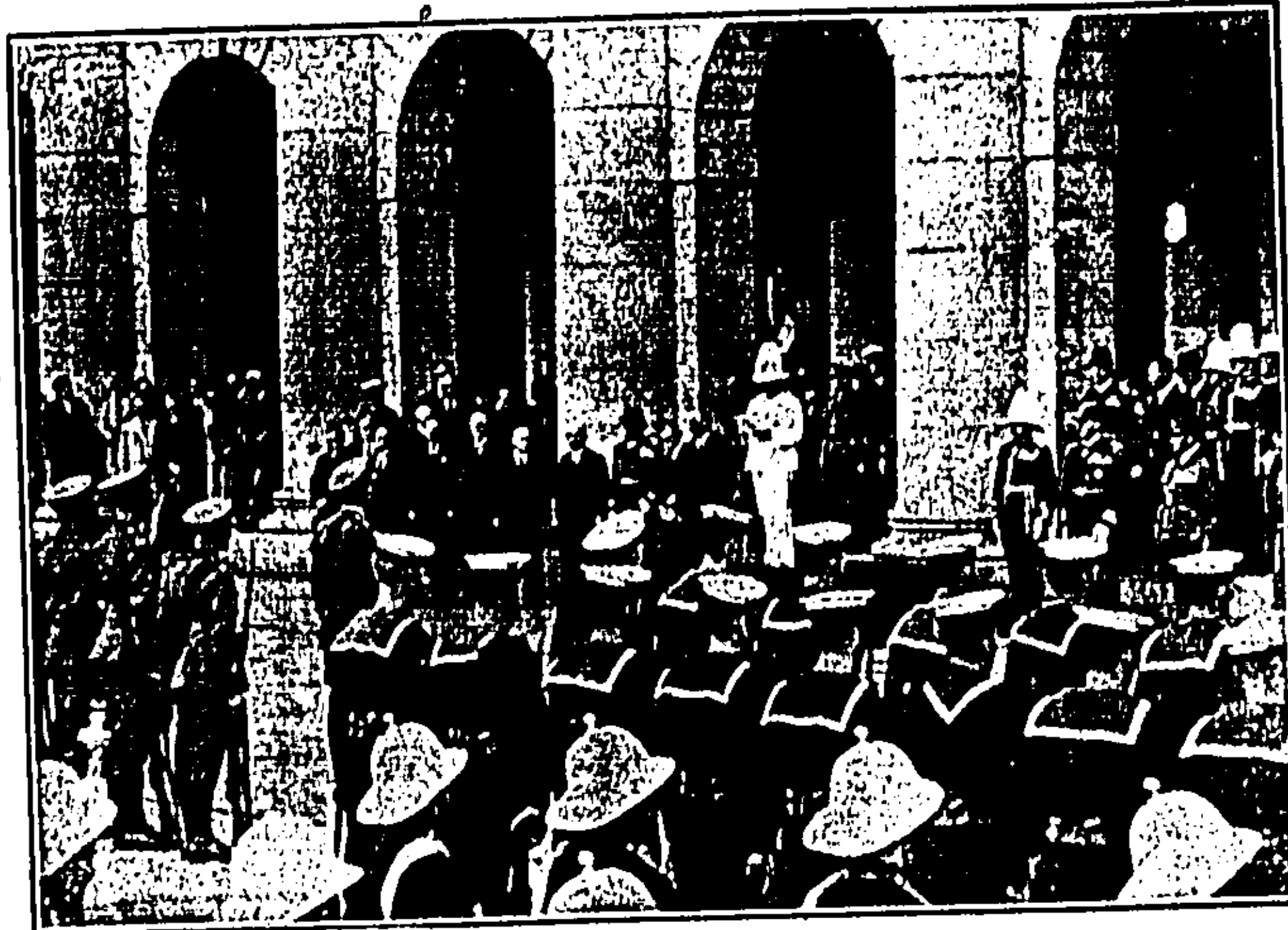
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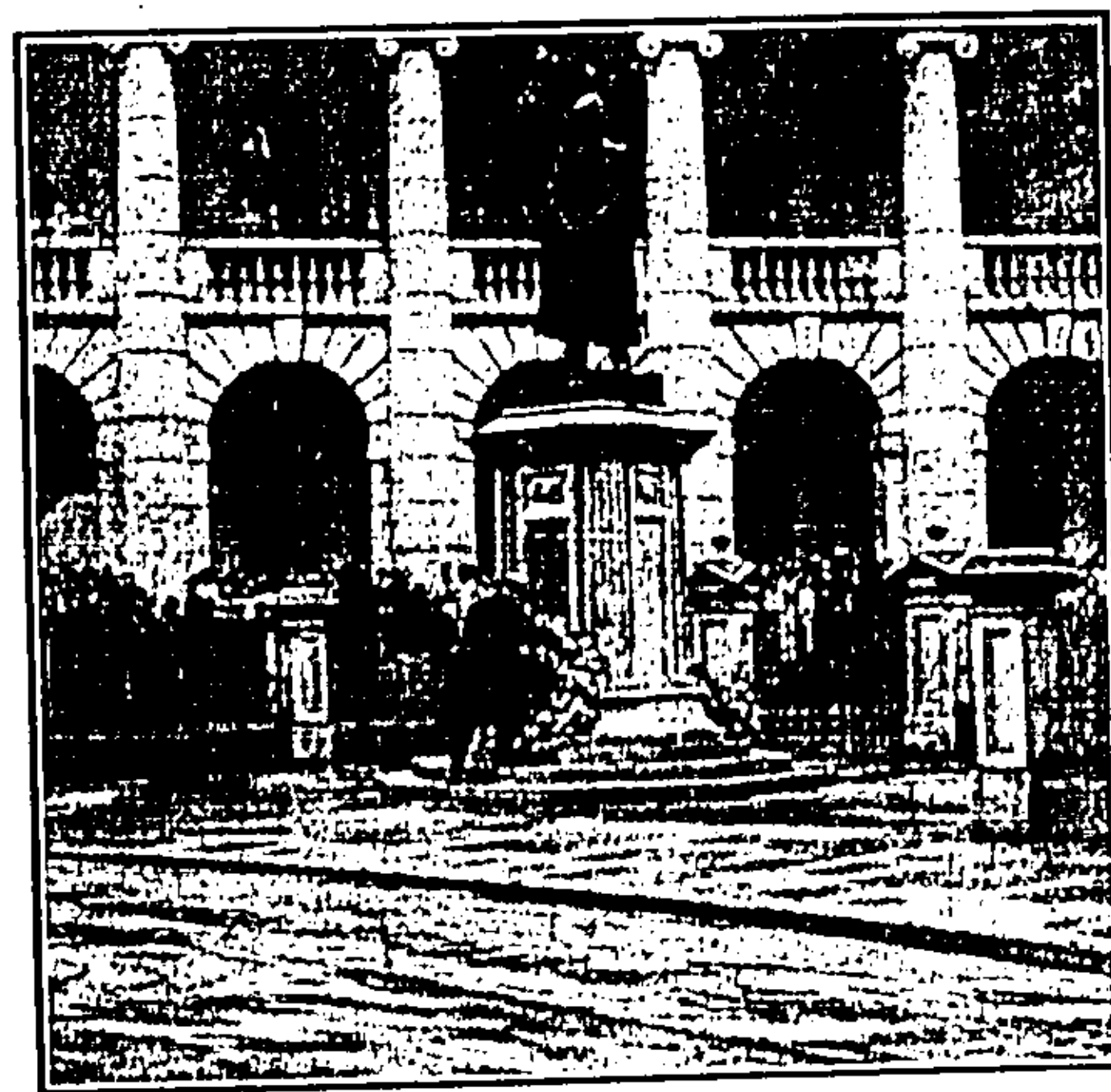
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Pictures taken at the local proclamation of the Accession of His Majesty King Edward VIII. On the left His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, laying a wreath on the Cenotaph; right, tributes to His late Majesty King George V.



Above.—His Excellency laying the wreath. ("Herald" photo).



His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, laid a wreath on the Cenotaph of the late King last Tuesday, the day of the funeral. Front ("Herald" photo).



Photographs taken prior to the Memorial Service for His late Majesty at St. John's Cathedral, Kowloon, on the day of the admittance of His Majesty King Edward VIII.



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Agency the Governor reading the Proclamation; centre, a section of the assembled crowd at the ceremony seen on the steps of the Government House in Hong Kong—flags being flown at half-mast. ("Herald" photos).



Wreath, on behalf of the people of the Colony, at the base of the statue of Sir David Young. Members of the community are here pictured at the ceremony.



Above.—Sir Thomas Southern arriving at the wreath-laying ceremony. ("Herald" photo).

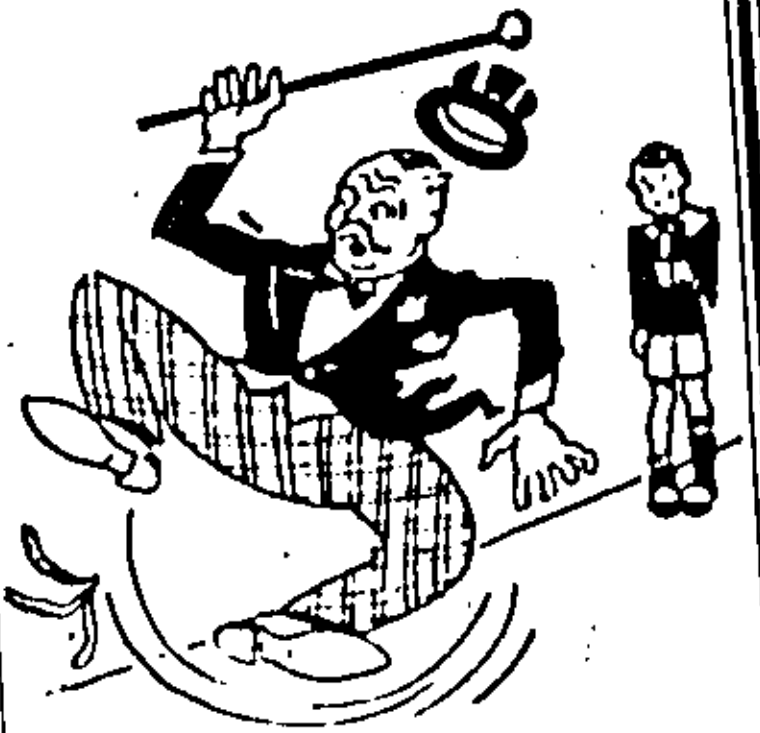


At St. Paul's Cathedral last Tuesday, showing, left and right, some of the large crowd who failed to gain admission, and, centre, some of the numerous clergy who took part in the service. ("Herald" photos).



The German cruiser Karlsruhe, which is due to arrive in the Colony next Friday, and left, Captain von Siemens, who is in command of the cruiser.

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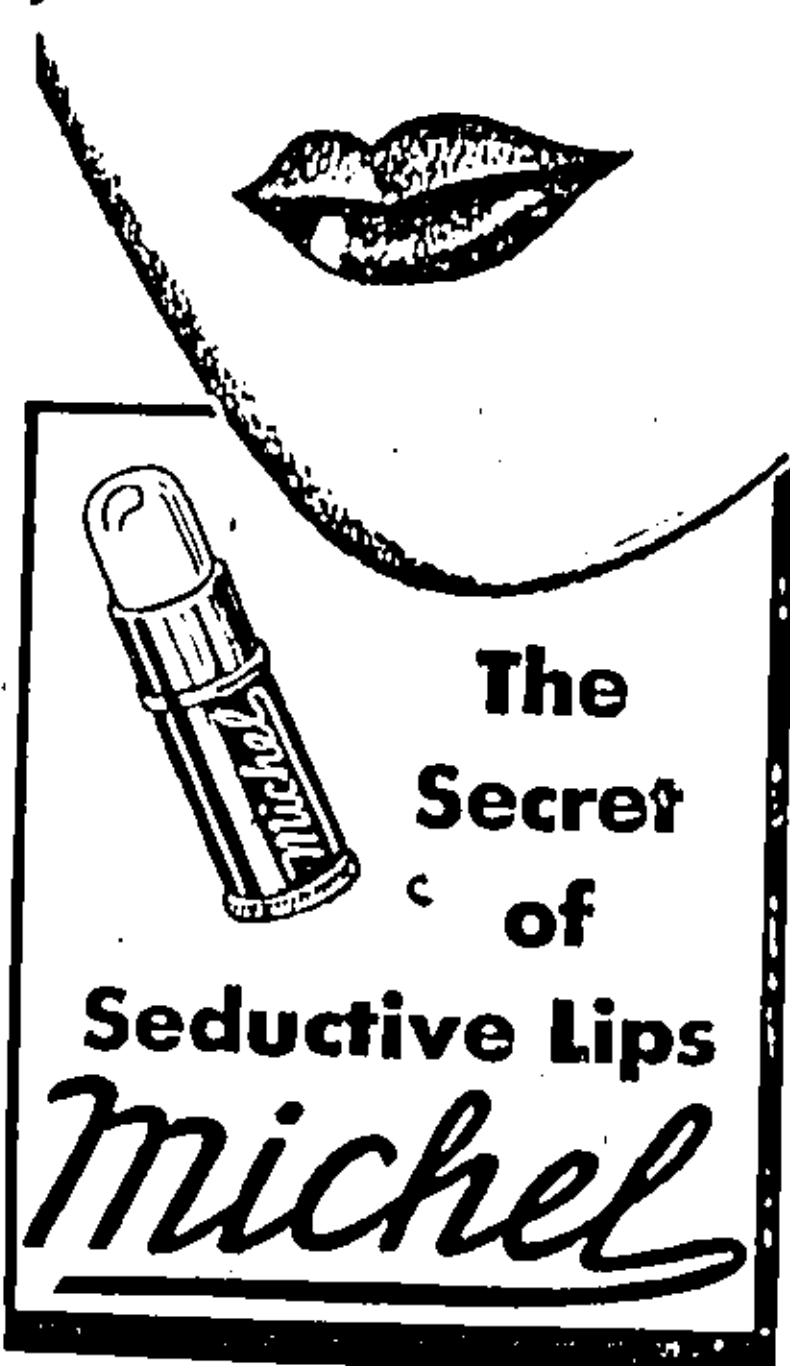
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About TOWN

IT did not seem to make any difference that Tuesday last was not a *dies non*. So far as one could see everybody did exactly as they would have done if it had been. The various cathedrals and churches were "full to capacity" as the theatres say, and nothing could have been more dignified and appropriate than the addresses that were delivered. The most notable feature was the completeness with which the late King had impressed his character upon not only his own subjects but on the rest of the world. The unanimity with which the salient points of his reign were emphasised could not have been produced by anything but reality; the affectionate family life, the devotion to duty; the sympathy with the wounded in the war; the sympathy with the poor who had been forced down below the "life line" in the struggle to earn a living—all these things had been noticed, and no amount of court flattery could have created the deep acknowledgment by common consent that they were the facts best worth recalling.

The Simple Life

THE scientific progress of our day has filled our daily routine with so much of complication and rush, that there has been in most countries a highly artificial movement in favour of "the simple life"—which is a contradiction in terms. It has been marked by a resort to sandals instead of shoes, without regard to the climate and the question of whether the streets were muddy or not; a vegetarian diet; a disuse of many of the conventions of society. Perhaps the most useful of all the lessons of the addresses given on Tuesday was the demonstration that it is quite possible to lead the simple life without any of these eccentricities. There is a real danger in modern society of meeting life as a mob instead of as an individual. Our English plan is to take people out of the streets by means of sport, and that love of the country that is never far from the surface of our instincts. King George was never happier than when he was looking after his cattle and grounds as an ordinary country gentleman at Sandringham, just as the Prime Minister is famous as a breeder of prize pigs.

The Intelligentsia

THERE is much health and sanity in keeping in touch with green grass and green trees. A man who remembers that "one is nearer to God in a garden" is never likely to join the select company of the coterie of affected people who have come to be called the "Intelligentsia"—a word that really means people that have let their intelligence run beyond the limits of their common sense. We have heard of this strange tribe in Russia favouring revolution; we have not heard of them guiding the revolutionaries. Most of them paid the penalty of a mis-

take of judgment with their heads. And it is the same in other countries. In Hong Kong one does not hear very much of them, because their company is small. But there are specimens to be found. One would like a fairer division of intelligence very often when one hears so much commonplace conversation, but the useful people are those who make a habit of checking their theories by a knowledge of the actual life that they see going on around them.

The Interports

THE best cure for the over-educated would be a game with quite ordinary associates and competitors at any one of the vigorous sports. It was odd that in the Interport games all the visiting teams won, whether at Shanghai or Hong Kong. It is not easy to understand why the "home" team should be supposed to have such an advantage. The crowds are usually sporting enough to applaud any good play on either side, and one would think that the ambition to impress a strange crowd would be inspiration as good as any other. The crowd, as a matter of fact, is sometimes rather too callous in the matter of rough play. The Rugby game was not at all above criticism, though nobody had to retire from the field. Every experienced player knows exactly what tactics are likely to cause accidents, and if no injury is inflicted that is a matter of luck rather than good feeling. There were at least two incidents which might have attracted the referee's censure, but of course the referee cannot see everything. It is not satisfactory that nothing should be done or said in any case where the victim is able to go on playing. And why is it that there is not more practice in goal-kicking? This differs from the ordinary play in one important respect, that it can be practised at any time on any field by any player who will take the trouble. A side that loses for want of a man who can be relied on to kick a goal from any feasible angle deserves little sympathy. It reminds one of Walter Hagen's criticism of English golfers—that they lose because they will not take the trouble to go down to a putting green and practise until they can fairly rely on getting down in one. We are all more or less guilty, and we excuse ourselves with the argument that it is a game and not a professional competition. The excuse is too thin. A game is nothing unless it means an attempt to do something within certain rules as well as we can.—COMMENTATOR.



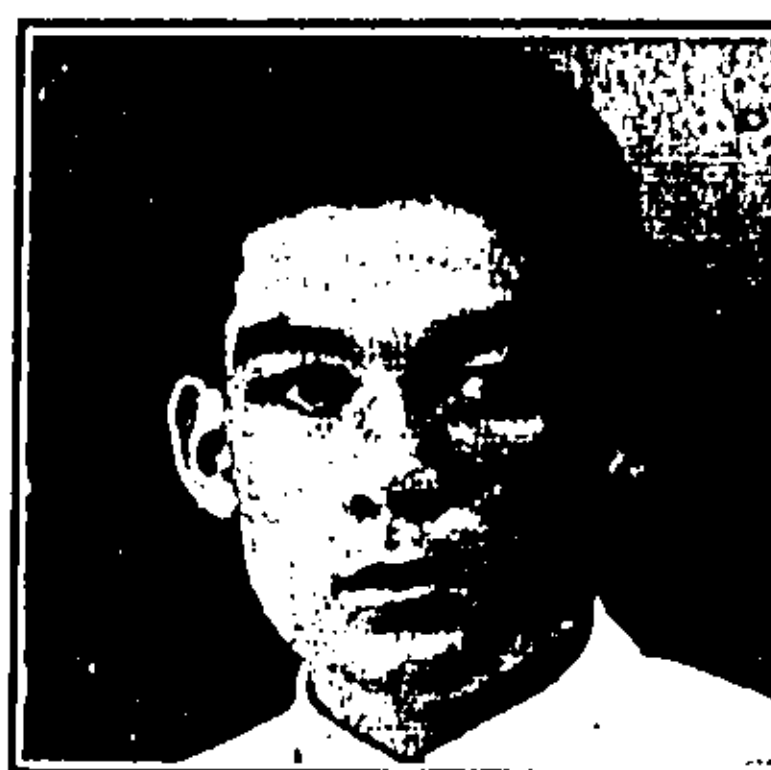
Miss V. Charrington, above, obtained First Class Certificate in Book-keeping (Intermediate) and Accounting (Advanced) at the November 1935 Institute of Commerce Examinations held under the auspices of the School of Accountancy and Commerce. Below are photographs of some of the other successful candidates.



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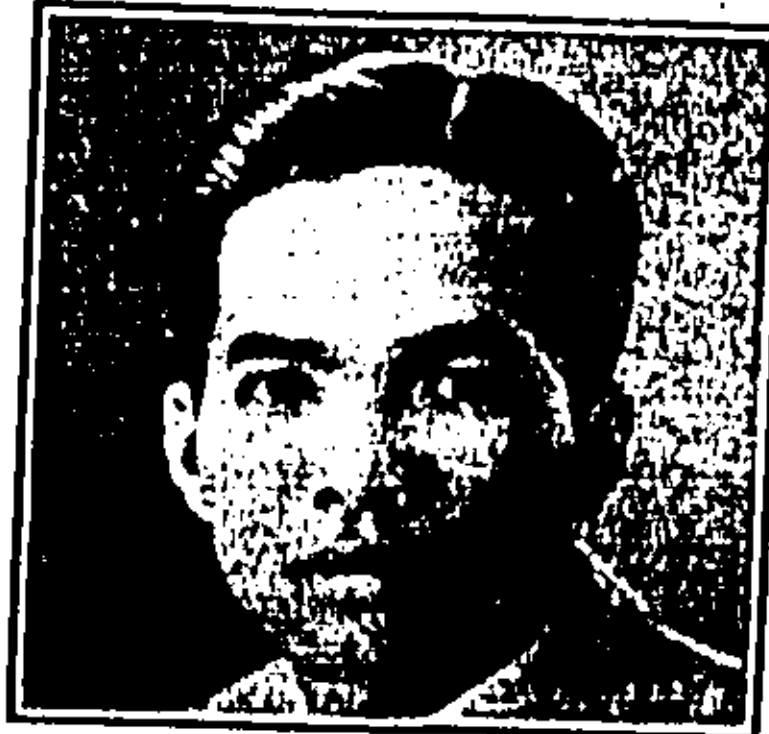
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Sports Chatter

Easterbrook Leaving

C. B. EASTERBROOK, the former Colony Interport Rugby player and oarsman, will shortly be leaving the Colony on long leave with Mrs. Easterbrook.

Sevens In Shanghai

FOR the first time in the history of the Shanghai Rugby Football Club, a Seven-A-Side Rugby Tournament, much on the same lines as the Blarney Stone tournament, will be held on the return of the victorious Northern side.

The Tournament is likely to be on a much larger scale than the Blarney Stone competition as the Club is able to field six or seven sides, in addition to teams from the A.S.F. and the Shanghai Public School.

Rugby Sensation In Shanghai

AS a result of their last game against the Fourth U.S. Marines, whom they beat in their third and final encounter, which was featured by very rough play and abusive language on the part of some of the Marines, the Shanghai Club have cancelled their remaining fixtures against the American Regiment, causing a major sensation in Shanghai sports circles.

Miss Hancock Going Home

MISS R. HANCOCK, semi-finalist in the Ladies' Open Singles Lawn Tennis Championship and holder of the Colony Open Mixed Doubles title with L. Goldman, is leaving the Colony for England in April next and will probably be away for nearly three years.

U.S.R.C. Tennis Loss

MRS. J. A. M. Rice-Evans, a member of the U.S.R.C. Mixed Doubles Lawn Tennis League team, left the Colony recently for Home by the Troopship Neurath, while Lieut. Rice-Evans is due for leave next March.

Canton Visitors

AMONG recent visitors to the Colony over the Chinese New Year holidays were Mr. E. A. Brodie, Sub-Manager of the Canton branch of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, and a former Interport soccer and swimming star, and Mr. and Mrs. Bertie Rasmussen, also from Canton. Mr. Rasmussen is best recalled for his water-polo prowess, being a member of the former Kowloon Swimming Club's water-polo team.

"Y" Not to Visit Macao?

WITH the Hong Kong-Macao Interport hockey fixture indefinitely postponed, the chances of the European "Y" sending a team to the Portuguese island are now very remote. The "Y" have been hard hit by a lack of players and would not be able to give Macao much opposition.

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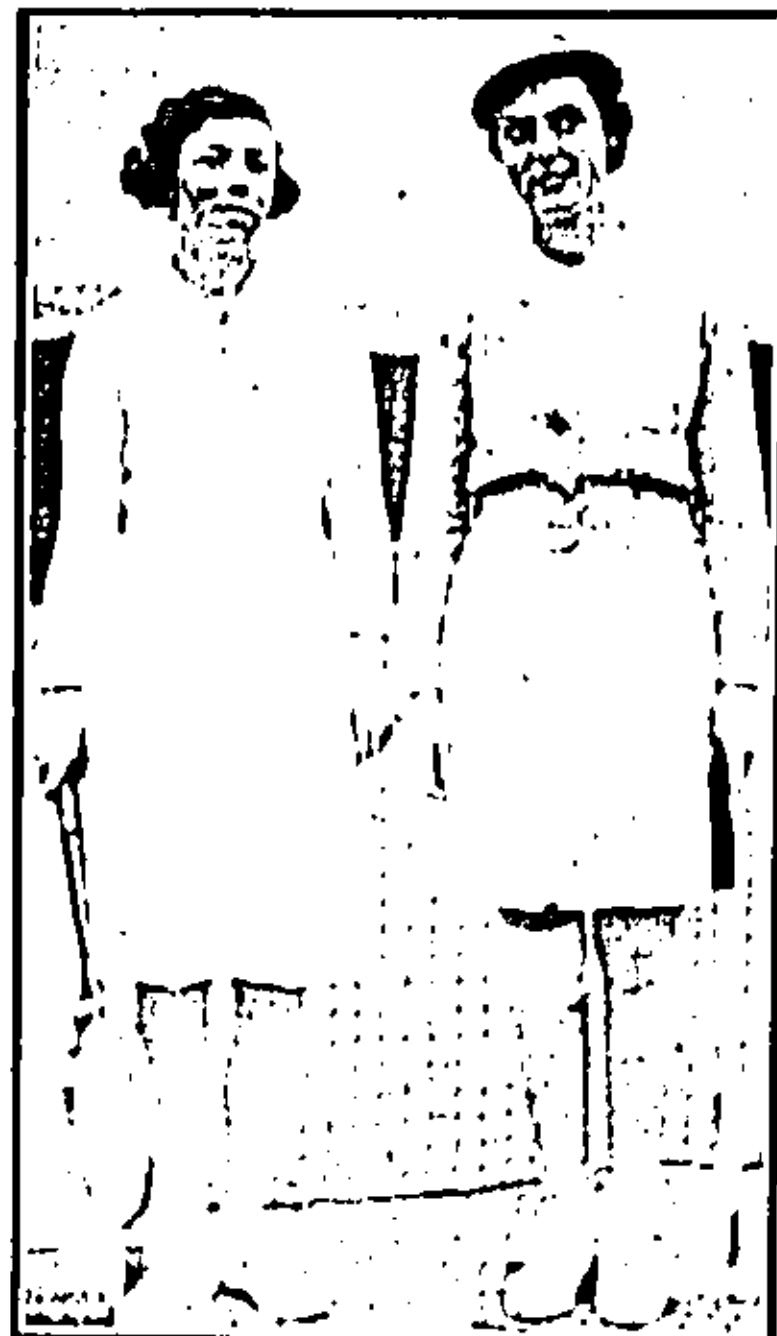
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Miss M. Griffiths, left, of the R.C.C. and her conqueror, Miss R. Hancock of the U.S.R.C., photographed last Monday after their match in the Colony Ladies' Singles Championship. ("Herald" photo).

Billiards Interport?

IT is to be hoped that the Hong Kong Billiards Association will soon be able to inaugurate a billiards Interport between Hong Kong and Shanghai. Many years ago the Shanghai Portuguese visited Hong Kong and I can recall the keen interest with which the games were followed. The game between Campos of Shanghai and A. J. Osmund, which the former won by 11 points, was particularly interesting. In the following year, however, Osmund had his revenge in Shanghai when he won by over 100 points.

5 WICKETS WITH 5 BALLS

PLAYING at Sookunpoo, a fortnight ago against the R.A.S.C., Lieut. Thompson of the Royal Corps of Signals enabled his side to win by 8 wickets by taking five wickets with five successive balls and returning a final analysis of 7 wickets for 9 runs!

"A.V." Turns To Tennis

A. V. GOSANO, who has not been this season, is devoting a lot of time to tennis. He will again compete in the open tennis championships and will partner A. V. Remedios in the doubles event.

Great interest is being manifested in the approaching Open Tennis Championships and it is understood that W. C. Choy, the Cambridge Blue, who is now in the Colony, will be participating, possibly with Gordon Lum.



H. R. McEllichris brings down a Shanghai player in the Rugby Interport. ("Herald" photo).



A fine action picture taken at last Saturday's Interport Rugby match, showing A. H. R. Butcher, right, about to take a pass from J. H. McElney. ("Herald" photo).

By the Judge

Robert Chon's Bad Luck

OWING to the fact that he sprained his right shoulder, Robert Chon, one of the keenest tennis members of the Craigen-gower Cricket Club, will be a doubtful starter for the Colony tennis championships this year.

Youthful Tennis Player

GEORGE CHOA, a brother of Robert, who is still at school is showing great promise as a tennis player. Although about only 15 years of age, he has a large variety of strokes at his command and promises to develop into a first class player. He is also very useful at basketball.

Yacht Club's Loss

THE Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club will soon be losing the valuable services of Yeoman A. Samson, who will be leaving for Home in March. Samson has been acting as time-keeper at all the Regattas and cruises. Of an obliging and courteous disposition, he has always been most willing to assist the Press with regard to the different yachting functions of the Club.

Tavlin Married In Lagos

THE many friends of Tavlin, who played at wing-half for the Hong Kong Football Club two seasons ago, will be glad to know that he is now married and in Government service in Lagos, Nigeria, where he says there is little football but plenty of horse-racing.

The Rifles Play "Rounders"

I see that "Rounders" is one of the games in the inter-platoon competition championship of the Royal Ulster Rifles. On enquiry I was told that the Regiment played the game quite a lot in Egypt while stationed there.

Liga's Promising Debut

THE success of the Liga Portuguesa in the Junior Shield competition—they are now in the semi-final—has been very encouraging to the committee, and Mr. P. Xavier, the manager, informs me that it is intended they should enter a team in the Second Division next season, and if sufficient youngsters are available another team will be entered in the Third Division.

Dr. T's Rugby Interest

ALTHOUGH he has long since retired from active participation in the game, the Hon. Dr. S. W. T'so still takes a very keen interest in Rugby football. Many years ago, when he was a student in England, the Hon. Dr. T'so played a great deal of Rugby.

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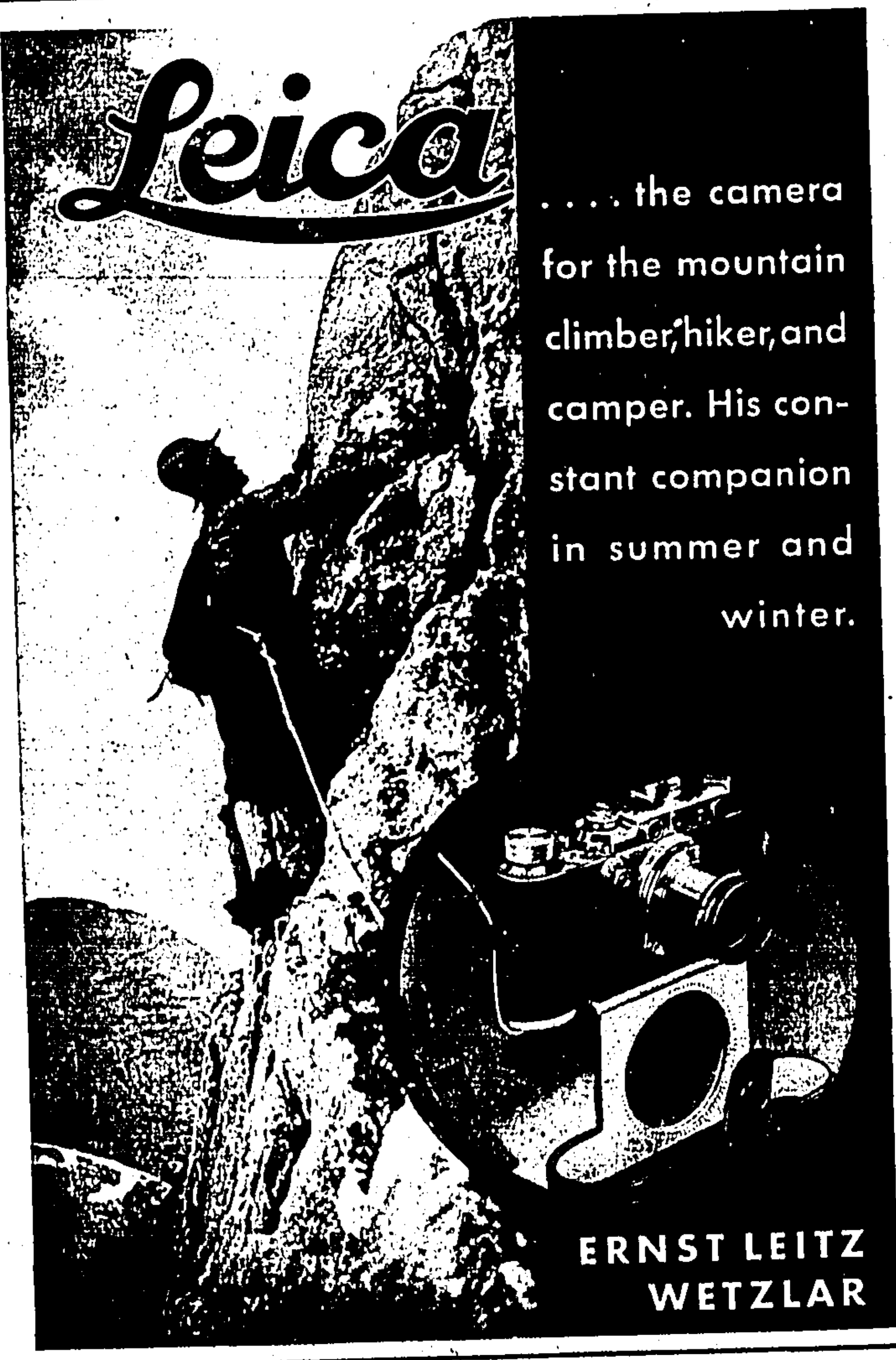
CAMERA NOTES

After the fire-walking, Kuda Bux's feet, examined by a surgeon, showed no signs of burning.

(Top right)—Lhasa, the "forbidden city" of the Lamas of Tibet.



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RAVEN CASE

Two Principals Found Guilty

SENTENCE TO BE PASSED TO-MORROW

Shanghai, Yesterday.
Frank Jay Raven and J. Warner Brown, President and Manager respectively of the American-Oriental Finance Corporation, were this morning found guilty by the United States Court for China on seven out of 16 counts of embezzlement, theft and fraud, for which they have been tried for the past four weeks in connection with the failure of the Bank.

No details of the sentences are as yet available.
Later: Sentence will be passed on Monday.

KEPT IN CUSTODY

Frank J. Raven and J. Warner Brown were convicted of five charges of embezzlement and two of false pretences, involving approximately U.S.\$50,000. With conviction their bail has automatically lapsed, and the defendants are being kept in custody. It is possible that they will receive from 3 to 10 years' imprisonment.

APPEAL NOT YET DECIDED

Later: It is understood that the question of an appeal in the case of Raven and Brown has not yet been decided. The prosecution alleged that the defendants gambled in New York securities with their clients' fully paid-up shares, which they hypothecated to E. A. Bierce and Co., the San Francisco brokers, as margin for their own transactions. It was stated that Raven's debit balance at the time of the collapse was U.S.\$150,000.

The trial occupied 37 sessions and aroused intense interest, the court-room being packed to capacity at almost every hearing. Raven was arrested on August 31 but was released the same day after furnishing bail. At the same time a warrant was issued for the arrest of Brown, who was then in Manila, but who was also released on bail following his arrival in Shanghai.—Reuter.

BANKRUPTCY COURT

Discharge Application Granted

HALF LIABILITIES REPaid

Fung Shui made an application before Mr. Justice Lindsay at the Bankruptcy Court yesterday for his discharge as a bankrupt.

The acting Official Receiver, Mr. W. J. Lockhart-Smith, said that the debtor, a clerk in the employ of Messrs. David Sassoon and Co., was adjudged a bankrupt in 1925. He was asked to pay monthly instalments of \$20 and up till two years ago he kept up with the payments. He was, however, only \$20 short of the amount to make up 50 per cent. of his debts. Kher Singh, one of the creditors, appeared in Court and said that he consented to the application as he had been paid almost the full amount of the money he advanced.

In reply to Mr. Justice Lindsay, the applicant said that the reason why he stopped making the monthly payments of \$20 was because he had fallen ill and had medical expenses to meet.

The application was granted, to take effect after the \$20 short of the 50 per cent. mentioned above had been paid.

Order Of Bankruptcy

Also before Mr. Justice Lindsay at the Bankruptcy Court yesterday the Sang Yuen Loong firm were adjudged bankrupt on an application made by the Official Receiver.

Mr. W. J. Lockhart-Smith, acting Official Receiver, said that the application was made by his predecessor that the firm be adjudged bankrupt and that a trustee be appointed to administer the assets. He could not say at the moment, however, what the assets and liabilities were.

The order was accordingly made.



Miss Virginia Walker, the Back Bay beauty recently offered a Hollywood role, is turning the chance down in favour of staying with the group of Boston players with whom she is now appearing.

DEMONSTRATION BY STUDENTS

Delegation's Books Burnt

Tientsin, Yesterday.
The books and other property of the Pelyang student delegation to the Nanking Educational Conference were burnt by Radical students in the campus next morning, as a demonstration of their disapproval of their participation in the conference. A party of Paoantui (Peace Preservation Corps) left for Pelyang and is at present guarding the University, the re-opening of which to-day is uncertain.

It is reported that General Sung Cheh-yuan is proceeding to Liao-ling, his native home in Hopei on the Shantung border, in order to sweep the tombs of his ancestors. He will probably confer with General Han Fu-chu.—Reuter.

COMING MUNICIPAL CONFERENCE

China To Attend At Berlin

Nanking, Yesterday.

China has decided to participate in the forthcoming International Municipal and County Conference, which will be held in Berlin in June.

On the agenda of the coming conference will be discussion of effective relief for unemployed and the betterment of local administrations.—Central News Agency.

SUPPRESSION OF OPIUM

General Meeting Called

Nanking, Yesterday.

A general meeting of the Directorate of the Opiium Suppression Bureau, headed by General Chiang Kai-shek, will be opened here to-day.

Thirty-one proposals have been received by the Directorate for discussion at the meeting.

Messrs. Haus Hie-yling and Chang Po-ling will attend the meeting.—Central News Agency.

Italian Counter-Sanctions Relating To Art Rescinded

Rome, yesterday.—The decree of last November, by which the Italian Government extended the counter-sanctions to the realm of art, has been rescinded by order of Signor Mussolini. In justifying the repeal, it is stated that the measures were taken last November, at a moment when it had to be assumed that the outside world had forgotten Italy's contribution to civilisation. Since then the Government had received many communications from all centres of culture, which showed the universal respect for Italy's cultural achievements.

AIR SUBSIDIES IN BRITAIN

50 Per Cent. Increase Permitted

TEXT OF BILL PUBLISHED

London, Yesterday.

The text of the Government's Air Navigation Act, embodying proposals for the subsidy of air transport and for the future regulation of civil aviation, was published yesterday. The Secretary for Air is empowered, subject to Treasury approval, to enter into long-term agreements for air services. £1,000,000, which is the present limit to the total of annual subsidies for air routes, is increased to £1,500,000, which is intended to cover the subsidies proposed in the scheme of Imperial air routes announced last December, as well as the inauguration and development of the British air service across the Atlantic and the maintenance and development of other routes. Any contributions by Dominion or Colonial Governments in support of the Imperial routes will correspondingly reduce the amount to be contributed by the United Kingdom Government.

Other Items

The Bill also proposes to give effect to the suggestions of the Gorell Committee, with a view to the relief of private flying from unnecessary official regulation. The Secretary for Air will develop the control of design, construction and maintenance of civil aircraft to a board representative of the civil aviation interests concerned. A scheme of compulsory insurance of aircraft against third-party risks, modelled on the corresponding provisions of the Road Traffic Act, is introduced. Another provision of the Bill gives power to local authorities to acquire land compulsorily for aerodromes.—British Wireless Service.

NEW "BANNERS" IN CHAHAR

Reorganised Into League

Nanking, Yesterday.

Interviewed by the press yesterday, General Li Tan-shan, Director of the Peking Office of the Mongolian and Tibetan Affairs Commission, admitted that various "banners" in Chahar had been reorganised into a league by Prince Teh, with General Tso Shih-hai as the League's chieftain. General Tso is now in full charge of all affairs in the new league in Northern Chahar.

Commenting on the new Mongolian Council in Suiyuan, General Li stated that the authority of the Council and the Pailingmiao Council was rather conflicting, and that Prince Teh would soon make suggestions to the Central Government to remedy the situation.—Central News Agency.

NORTH ATLANTIC SHIPPING

London, Yesterday.

The North Atlantic shipping conference has been adjourned until to-day. Meanwhile the resignation of the Cunard-White Star company from the conference has been held over.—Reuter.

SHIPPING WAGES ADVANCE

Announcement Made In Britain

London, Yesterday.

British shipyard workers are to receive an early advance of wages. The Shipbuilding Employers Federation has announced its readiness to grant a general advance in two instalments to the members of the shipbuilding trade union.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.



Addressing 50,000 residents of the reclaimed community of Pontinia, Premier Mussolini displays gold wedding rings and trinkets contributed by the women of the section to Italy's war chest as he makes a fiery speech thanking them for their sacrifices.

MOURNING REGULATIONS COURT ANNOUNCEMENT ISSUED

London, Yesterday.

An official announcement from Buckingham Palace states that some misunderstanding appears to have arisen in connection with the cancellation of the engagements due to take place before the expiry of the Court mourning.

It is officially stated that it is the wish of the King and Queen Mary that public dinners and entertainments associated with the Government, trade, charity and the arts will take place as usual.

GOV. HOFFMAN'S LETTER

CONTAINS NO NEW EVIDENCE

POSITION UNCHANGED

Trenton, N.J., Yesterday.

Commenting on the statements contained in the letter addressed by Governor Hoffman to Colonel Schwartzkop, enjoining him to leave no stone unturned to apprehend the real murderers of the Lindbergh baby, Mr. Wilentz, the chief prosecutor at the Hauptmann trial, stated that the statements did not contain a fragment of new evidence, and that the position was unchanged.

Meanwhile Colonel Schwartzkop has assured Hauptmann of his complete and continuous co-operation.—Reuter.

NEW COUNCIL IN PALESTINE

Jewish Deputation Received

London, Yesterday.

The Secretary for the Colonies received at the Colonial Office yesterday a Jewish deputation introduced by Sir Isidore Salmon, which put before him the unanimous views of the bodies represented on the proposals for the establishment of a Legislative Council in Palestine. Mr. Thomas took careful note of the representations and promised to give a considered reply in due course.

The following bodies among others were represented:—The Jewish Agency for Palestine, the Board of Deputies of British Jews, and the Zionist Federation of Great Britain and Ireland.—British Wireless Service.

SHIPPING WAGES ADVANCE

Announcement Made In Britain

London, Yesterday.

British shipyard workers are to receive an early advance of wages. The Shipbuilding Employers Federation has announced its readiness to grant a general advance in two instalments to the members of the shipbuilding trade union.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE RANKS GAZETTED

London, Yesterday.

It is announced in the Gazette that His Majesty King Edward has assumed the rank of Admiral of the Fleet, Field Marshal and Marshal of the Royal Air Force.—Reuter.

The holding of other entertainments must be left to the discretion of the organisers, but it is suggested that where possible a few weeks might be allowed to elapse. It is also decided that the Royal Tournament at Aldershot and other Tattoos shall be held in the ordinary way.

With regard to the wearing of mourning by the public, it is pointed out that although no general mourning was prescribed beyond the funeral, the continuance of the wearing of dark clothes is a matter for individual decision.—Reuter.

PRAYER BOOK CHANGES

Official Designations Of Royal Family

Rome, Yesterday.

An official indication that the Queen will be known as Queen Mary is given in the "Gazette" in announcing that the Prayer Book is to be amended to include prayers for King Edward, Queen Mary and the Duke and Duchess of York. The Duke and Duchess, as Her Presumptive and his consort respectively, occupy the place in the liturgy formerly given to the Prince of Wales as Her Apparent.

The clergy have been ordered to alter their church books in accordance with the order.—Reuter.

MR. ALVES IN HOSPITAL

His many friends will be sorry to hear that Mr. H. Alves of Photostat is now in Kowloon Hospital as the result of a badly sprained ankle.

COMMUNISTS DO NOT VOTE AGAINST GOVT.

ABSTENTION FOR FIRST TIME IN HISTORY

PREMIER POINTS TO ENGLAND'S EXAMPLE OF POLITICAL UNITY

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

Paris, Yesterday.

The Sarraut Cabinet won a notable victory on its first appearance in the Chamber, when after a long, uneventful debate the House gave a vote of confidence by an overwhelming majority.

The counting of the votes took especially long, since the opposition had handed in more than 1,000 blanks to obstruct the division.

At the close of the debate M. Sarraut made another impassioned appeal for political unity, pointing to the example set by England, where, he stressed, all parties are standing together at this time of important foreign political developments, especially in the Far East.

Answering a question put by the Socialist leader M. Leon Blum, M. Sarraut answered that the French radio would be at the disposal of all parties for the election campaign.—Trans-Ocean Service.

Paris: The Socialists decided to vote in favour of the Government, and thus M. Sarraut secured a majority of 196 in last night's division, following the debate on the Ministerial declaration of policy.

The Communists decided to abstain from voting. This is the first time in the history of the party that they have not voted against the Government. The voting was 361 to 165.—Reuter.

BY-ELECTIONS IN SCOTLAND

Four Candidates In Ross & Cromarty

London, Yesterday.

Four candidates were nominated yesterday in the Ross and Cromarty by-election caused by the resignation of Sir Ian MacPherson, now Lord Strathairn, Liberal National Member, on account of ill-health. They were the Dominions Secretary, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald (National Government), Mr. Randolph Churchill (Conservative), Mr. Hector McNeill (Labour) and Dr. W. S. Russell Thomas (Liberal). The polling takes place on February 10.

The polling, which took place by post, closed yesterday in the Scottish Universities by-election, in which the Lord President of the Council, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, is the National Government candidate. The declaration will be made on Monday.—British Wireless Service.

ART EXHIBITION IN LONDON

Proposed Visit By German Party

London, Yesterday.

A party of 350 German professors and art students have chartered the steamer General Studen and will arrive in London on February 8 to spend five days at the Chinese Art Exhibition.

So far well over 200,000 people have visited the Exhibition, including a number of Royalties here for the late King's funeral.—Reuter.

ILLNESS OF THE POPE

No Case Whatever For Anxiety

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

Rome Yesterday.

Pope Pius is suffering from a slight chill and must stay in bed. Although the Holy Father's indisposition is attracting much attention, especially in view of his advanced age, it is stressed in well-informed quarters that there is not the slightest reason for anxiety.—Trans-Ocean Service.

BRITAIN AND EGYPT

Treaty Negotiations To Open Shortly

Cairo, Yesterday.

Treaty negotiations aimed at regulating the relations between Britain and Egypt will open at Cairo very shortly, probably about February 15. Sir Miles Lampson will represent Britain.

The British Government has already suggested that it will be advantageous that the military aspects of any treaty be discussed at the very outset, owing to the importance of the subject for both Britain and Egypt.

Owing to the improved situation the University and schools will be reopened immediately.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

LONDON NAVAL MEETING

Advance For Removal Of Suspicion

London, Yesterday.

The official announcement accompanying the details of the Naval Conference Technical Committee's report on the annual publication of details of new constructions, which was adopted by the first committee yesterday afternoon, says that if all the naval Powers adhere to these proposals a great advance will be made to remove suspicion, which has a strong effect on competitive building.

Thus it will constitute a quantitative reduction of naval armaments throughout the world. A new sub-committee was formed yesterday to deal with quantitative limitation.—Reuter.

CORRESPONDENCE

Brahms' Requiem

(To The Editor, "Sunday Herald")

Dear Sir,—I am informed by the Cathedral authorities that the collection on the occasion of the singing of the Requiem amounted to \$176 and 5/9 in English money. This will enable us to send a cheque for \$12 to St. Dunstan's. The only item of expense of the service was the cost of the service paper, and this will be met by the Singers.

I want to take this opportunity of thanking you for the generous publicity afforded not only to the service itself but also to the rehearsals for the Singers. Owing to the holidays, the majority of our members first heard of the service and the rehearsals in the afternoon papers on Saturday.

To me the outstanding feature of our service of tribute to the memory of a beloved King was the international character of both choir and audience.

A. S. KING,
Chairman,
Hong Kong Singers.



Mr. Tao Woon-kin, right, and Mr. Wong Po-lam, two very enthusiastic amateur fishermen, spent last Sunday "somewhere outside Hong Kong" and were rewarded with a big catch.

MR. Peter Sin, the well-known local solicitor, is a very keen amateur photographer. He has recently gone in for the "movie" in a small way and has secured excellent results with his own camera, one particularly interesting "shot" he took being at the Kowloon Tong Club.

After spending a short holiday in Shanghai, Mr. D. G. Wilson of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews returned to the Colony last Friday morning.

Mr. Braga's Recovery

The many friends of the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga will be glad to learn that he has now recovered from his recent illness and hopes to return to office to-morrow.

Mr. W. G. Scott of the Hong Kong Police will be leaving the Colony next month for a long holiday, which will be spent in his native Dundee, Scotland.

MR. F. M. L. Soares, known to his friends as "Ferdie", the eldest son of Mr. A. M. L. Soares, is on a short visit to the Colony. Mr. Soares is very well-known in local racing circles and it is probable that he will be taking part in the Annual Race Meeting.

Mr. R. M. Omar of the firm of Messrs. Ellis and Edgar, share-brokers, returned to work on Friday after having been on the sick list for about a week. Mr. Omar is a well-known figure in local sport circles.

After an absence of about nine months, Mr. W. W. Hirst, the popular manager of the Steam Laundry, returned to the Colony last week. He has again taken over charge of that establishment. During his absence Mr. A. W. Ramsey was acting manager.

We understand that Mr. B. W. Bradbury of the Dairy Farm, accompanied by Mrs. Bradbury and family, will be leaving the Colony by the s.s. Potsdam in the near future. They will spend their holidays in England.

Mr. W. A. Stewart, director of Messrs. Davis Boag & Co., Ltd. has gone to Manila for two weeks. He is a very keen golfer, being the convenor of the Handicap Committee at the Kowloon Golf Club and also a member at Fanling.

Mr. A. T. Braley of the Sanitary Department has just returned to the Colony from long leave. He won the Visitors' Cup at Fanling in 1934 and while at Home played very extensively.

His many friends will be sorry to learn that Dr. Kenneth Uttley of the Kowloon Hospital is ill and is a patient in that hospital. Dr. Uttley is the medical officer in charge of the hospital.

PERSONALIA



His Majesty King Edward the Eighth, the new Patron of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club, the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club and other local organisations.

MR. J. Hennessy, Seth of Messrs. Perry, Smith, Seth and Fleming, plans to go on a holiday some time in March. Mrs. Seth and Miss Seth are already holidaying in England.

Detective-Inspector S. Fender and Sgt. W. McLeod of the Guards Office, Police Headquarters, are two other members of the Police Force who are due to proceed on long leave shortly.

One of the most familiar figures in Ico House Street, Mr. N. V. A. Croucher, plans to go for a long holiday in England very shortly. We understand that he will be accompanied by Mrs. Croucher and family.

Mr. Gilbert A. Harriman, who up till recently had been staying at the Hong Kong Hotel, has gone back to his old flat in Macdonnell Road. He is now busy furnishing it and getting it ready for the return of Mrs. Harriman and their three sons, who have been spending an extended holiday in England.

Mrs. H. Millington, wife of Mr. Millington of the Supreme Court, will be leaving the Colony very shortly for Home. She will be taking her two daughters with her to England, where they will be placed in a school.

Mr. W. J. Carroll, chairman of the Hong Kong Sharebrokers' Association, recently gave a very successful cocktail party at his home in Bowen Road. Over fifty people attended, everybody voting it an unqualified success.

The Rev. Brother Stephen, the newly appointed director of St. Joseph's College, will arrive here to-morrow to succeed the Rev. Bro. Matthias, who has left for Penang. The Rev. Bro. Stephen was last director of St. Patrick's School, Singapore, and has been connected with teaching for over 20 years in Malaya.

Miss Nellie Nomchong, above, who prefers Hong Kong to any other city in the East, left for her home in Sydney by the s.s. Nellore yesterday after an absence of almost 18 months.

DR. A. R. Wellington, the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, is due back in the Colony to-morrow from Singapore, where he has been attending a Health Conference.

We understand that Dr. Jackson, the Government Malariaologist, will be proceeding on Home leave in the near future.

Capt. F. M. Bramall, R.N., returned to the Colony last Friday from a pleasure cruise to the Philippines. He was accompanied by Mrs. Bramall.

Chinese Society Wedding

Miss Alma O'Hoy, one of the most popular members of the Chinese younger set, will be married to Mr. H. N. Chau, the local solicitor, on Sunday March 8. Miss O'Hoy's father is the commander of the Dollar Steamship Line.

Mr. D. Ramjahn of Messrs. Gande Price Ltd., returned to work again last Friday after having been on the sick list for about a week.

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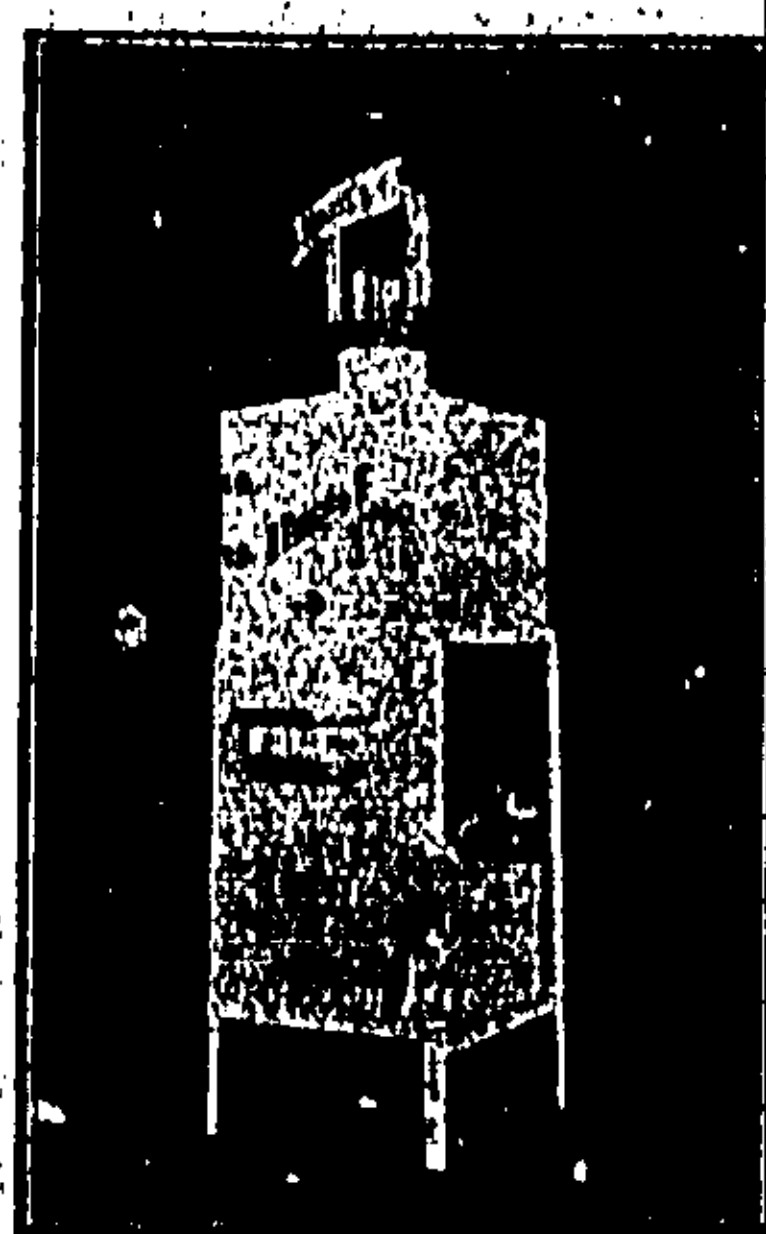
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TWO NEW COLONIAL GOVERNORS

Seychelle Islands and Trinidad

London, Yesterday.

H. M. the King has approved the appointment of Sir Arthur George Murchison Fletcher, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Fiji, as Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Trinidad and Tobago in succession to Sir Alfred Claud Hollis, who will retire in the Summer on the completion of his term.

His Majesty has also approved the appointment of Mr. Arthur Francis Grimble, Administrator of St. Vincent, Windward Islands, as Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Seychelles in succession to Sir Gordon James Lethem, who was recently appointed Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Leeward Islands. British Wireless Service.

CHEERO CLUB

Some Forthcoming Entertainments

DANCES AND CONCERTS

The Cheero Club will hold a dance at the Club to-morrow, beginning at 8.30 p.m. All Servicemen are welcome and there is no admission charge. On Tuesday next, beginning at 8.30 p.m., there will be a whist drive, admission 50 cts. each, which includes light refreshments. On Wednesday next a concert has been arranged by Mr. Bruce Wilson, beginning at 9 p.m. All Servicemen are welcome and there is no admission charge.

Lady Southern, President, and the Ladies' Committee are running a bridge and mah-jongg drive at the Gloucester Hotel, to-morrow, beginning at 3 p.m. Admission is \$1.50 each, which includes tea. The proceeds will be in aid of the Club. Will all players please bring their

THE wedding will take place at St. John's Cathedral on Tuesday, February 18, of Miss Betty Gerrard, daughter of Prof. W. J. and Mrs. Gerrard, and Lt. A. C. Hamilton, South Wales Borderers. The bridegroom was stationed here some time ago and represented Hong Kong at cricket several times, while he has also represented the Army at Rugby football.

Her many friends will be glad to learn that Miss Marian Gardner, the "Y" Ladies' hockey player, is making excellent progress after her accident last Wednesday. She was returning after a gallop on her pony when it slipped and threw her rather badly. She received slight concussion and bruises about the face, but her doctor has expressed the opinion that she will be able to get out of bed in a day or two.

MR. BRAWN'S DEPARTURE

Mr. A. O. Brawn of the Education Department left the Colony on retirement yesterday. A presentation was made to him by Mr. Justice Lindsell on behalf of the members of the Kowloon Cricket Club last Friday evening. Mr. Brawn had been a member of that Club since 1907.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Blackmore gave a surprise birthday party for their daughter Ray last week. She did not know anything about it till she went home at 8 o'clock to find a number of guests waiting to wish her all the best. Amongst those present were Mr. and Mrs. Easterbrook, Mr. and Mrs. W. Stoker, Mr. Ronny Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Landebert and Miss Raven.

own mah-jongg sets, racks, cards, scorers, etc. On Friday February 14 the Ladies' Committee are holding a Jumble Sale at the Cheero Club, beginning at 2.30 p.m. All contributions of worn clothing etc. will be most acceptable.

GERMAN AND POLISH RAILWAYS

Some Differences To Be Adjusted

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL
Berlin, Yesterday.

The Polish Ministry of Traffic, so the semi-official German news agency announces, has informed the German State Railways, that in consequence of the non-payment of the sums due to Poland for traffic to and from Germany and East Prussia and Danzig, this traffic must be considerably restricted from February 7.

This step, so the announcement states, has been caused by the difficulties arising as to the transfer of the amount owed to Poland by the German State Railways. Negotiations are now in progress between the German and Polish Governments, to find a way to overcome these difficulties. Trans-Ocean Service.

WAR GRAVES

Pending Appointment Of Commission

London, Yesterday.

Agreement has been reached between Britain, France and Germany to appoint a commission to deal with the question of war graves. The Dominions will also be represented on the commission. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

CANADIAN AIR VICE-MARSHAL

V.C. Lt.-Colonel Appointed

Ottawa, Yesterday.

The Canadian National Defence Ministry has appointed Lt.-Colonel W. A. Bishop, V.C., an Air Vice-Marshal in the Canadian Air Force. During the Great War Lt.-Colonel Bishop brought down 72 German planes. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

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KOMOR & KOMOR'S FINAL SALE

Firm Closing Down In
Hong Kong

BALANCE OF CURIOS AND
ANTIQUES AT AUCTION

In 1863 a certain Mr. Kuhn arrived in the Colony and opened a small business in all kinds of Chinese products. He being an old man and the business increasing beyond the capacity of one pair of hands, he shortly afterwards brought his nephew, Mr. Arthur Kuhn, from Hungary to assist him. The firm's name at that time was Kuhn and Co.

In 1867 the volume of business had become too great for two men to handle alone and a Mr. S. Komor joined the firm as assistant manager. His love of fine art and absorption in the study of antiques soon made him widely known as an expert in Oriental art and curios. Ten years later, in 1877, Mr. Komor obtained a partnership and the name of the firm was changed to Kuhn and Komor.

Komor and Komor Graduated all the curio business of the firm was turned over to Mr. Komor, the Kuhns only interesting themselves in wholesale import and export. In 1910 Mr. Komor took over from his partner the curio department as a separate business, under the name of Komor and Komor, and brought his two sons, Henry and George, from Europe to join the firm as employees. Mr. S. Komor died on February 15 last year and the store and interests of Komor and Komor are now in the hands of these two sons, who are just as well known as their father all over the world as curio experts.

Owing to the world-wide depression, which has stopped many wealthy tourists from travelling as formerly, the business suffered severely, expenses being barely covered in 1934 and 1935, while there were indications of the possibility of still further losses in the future. In these circumstances Messrs. Komor have decided to close their store for the time being, re-opening in Hong Kong when conditions permit, and have made arrangements for a local agency only.

New Ground Meanwhile they intend opening stores in various cities in all parts of the world. Both Mr. H. S. and Mr. G. F. Komor are leaving for America next month and expect to open their first new store in San Francisco, this being the main port of entry in the United States for Oriental goods. According to their further tentative programme one of them will travel all over America, giving exhibitions of Oriental art and curios and deciding on the best places in which to open. Their Shanghai house will continue to do the purchasing on this side and a cousin, Mr. George Komor, will handle the export of Japanese lines.

Need For Selection When the decision was made to close the Hong Kong store and exhibit the stock elsewhere it was found that \$100,000 worth of goods could not be taken round the world except at enormous expense and subject to many difficulties. It was for this reason that Komor and Komor held their recent closing sale, in which many wonderful curios were offered at cost price, and with the results of which they had every reason to be gratified, seeing that the people of Hong Kong appreciated the bargains offered and bought largely.

Chance For Collectors After this closing sale the Messrs. Komor made a final selection of the goods to be packed, choosing for the new stores to be opened only the old and irreplaceable objects of their stock. The remainder, consisting of a large quantity of porcelain and lacquer, a few ivories, silks etc., will be auctioned during next month. All other every-day articles are being ordered new through their buyers in Shanghai and Japan.

It is a matter of regret that an old firm like that of Komor and Komor should be closing down, but it is an ill wind that blows nobody any good, and local collectors will thus be given another opportunity of acquiring, at giveaway prices, many beautiful and valuable articles. The auction sale, which will be conducted by Messrs. Lammert Bros. on Komor and Komor's premises, will begin at 10 a.m. on Monday, February 8.

TOUCH AND GO

RUGGER INTERPORT.
HONG KONG v SHANGHAI.
THE BEST PART
ABOUT THIS MATCH
WAS THAT IT WAS
PLAYED IN HONG KONG
AND NOT IN
SHANGHAI, WHERE
PURE OTHER
INTERPORT TEAMS
'FROZE' AGAINST THE SHANGHAI ESKIMOS.

GETTING BACK
INTO THE
TROPICS AT
HAPPY VALLEY
OUR GAME
WAS MORE OR
LESS DING DONG
WITH PROBABLY
MORE DING THAN
DONG. UNTIL
FOUL BY
SHANGHAI

BUT PANTS
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THOSE HE-MEN
OF THE ARTS
REGIONS
HARDLY
LET OUR
LILIES
OF THE
VALLEY
HAVE—EVEN A GOOD LOOK AT THE BALL.



FANLING HUNT SUNDAY'S MEET CANCELLED

FAIR-SIZED FIELD FOR
MID-WEEK MEET

The Fanling Hounds did not meet last Sunday, as it was the day arranged for the race meeting at Kwanti, which was, of course, cancelled. A bye-day for fox-hunting was, however, held the day before, on Saturday, January 25.

The Meet was at Lok Ma Chau Cross road at 8 a.m. In spite of the early hour about 30 followers turned out. These included Miss Allen, Miss Heather Gerrard, Mrs. Persee, Mrs. Wilson and Captain Waller. Two foxes were seen, but sport was poor as the scent was not lying at all. Hounds kept up in the hills all morning, but could not get a good run. The Hunt finally returned to Fanling about noon.

Mid-Week Meet Wednesday's Meet was held at Dill's Corner. There was a fair-sized field for a mid-week day, but smaller than usual. Among those present were Lieut.-Comdr. Alexander, Mr. Amps, Mrs. Anderson, Flight-Lieut. Anderson, Major and Mrs. Annesley, Colonel Bird, Miss Bird, Miss Carter, Mrs. Coltart, Mr. Davis, Major and Mrs. Dowling, Mrs. Field, Mr. Harris, Mrs. Joseph, Mrs. Kearny, Commander Mackenzie, Mr. Macnamara, Mr. Marsden, Mr. McAvo, Major Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Paton, Miss Yvonne Shenton, Mrs. St. Clair Ford, Captain Waller, Mrs. Wilson and Mr. Winfield.

Hounds picked up the trail on the left of the road and made off in the direction of the highland to the left of Kidney Hill. Here they bore left-handed and, skirting the narrow valley, wheeled right-handed back to Kidney Hill, hunting along the lower slope. Before reaching the road they bore sharp right-handed and came back across the lowlands to finish beside the road near Dill's Corner.

This hunt was slow at first, but became very fast towards the end, hounds hunting beautifully, except for one or two couples 'agging'. It was a muggy afternoon and very warm, but, in spite of this and the fast pace, the field was not much strung out and finished with little to choose between the leaders. Among the ladies noticed well up were Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Field, Mrs. Paton and Mrs. Wilson.

The Second Line For the second line the field, under the direction of Mr. Macnamara, moved down the main road in the direction of home, then taking the first track to the right. They followed this for a couple of hundred yards and walked on the side of a hill for hounds to come by. Hounds bore left-handed and circled round the hills coming presently in the di-

Hong Kong Personalities

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ginal search-party, but came on the scene while the battle was in progress. In this famous fight two European, two Chinese and one Indian police officers were killed, while of the robbers three were killed, one arrested and two escaped.

Earlier in the year he had the gruesome task of supervising, with Mr. Messer, C.S.P., the removal and disposal of the bodies of the victims of the Racecourse fire, that occurred on February 22. The fire broke out at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and by 6 p.m. next day the Sanitary Department and the Police together had collected, confined and buried over 870 corpses, leaving nothing but the blackened grass to tell of the tragedy.

1922 Strike From 1913 to 1923 Mr. King was in charge of the Kowloon and Water Police and lived at the Water Police Station. While there he had the full benefit of the Seamen's Strike and General Strike of 1922, especially in the protection of loyal ships' crews and the organisation of cargo-coolies gangs. As a result of this strike and political developments he was transferred to Hong Kong early in 1923 to reorganise and direct the Criminal Investigation Department. During the General Strike of 1925 he was Acting C.S.P. in the absence of the C.S.P. and D.S.P., for the first four weeks of the strike. In 1929 he was appointed Acting C.S.P. and Chief of the Fire Brigade and also a member of the Legislative Council, again filling these positions in 1932 and 1935. In 1930 the title Chief Superintendent of Police was changed to Inspector General of Police and in the same year Mr. King was appointed Deputy I.G.P. and continued in the substantive post of I.G.P. and C.F.B. on April 9, 1935. In 1927, as Director of Criminal Intelligence, Mr. King took a leading part in directing the enquiries of Chinese detectives into various piracies, which led to operations in Blas Bay and particularly to the capture, by sub-marines of H. M. Navy, of the s.s. Irene. Between 1927 and 1929 he accompanied three naval expeditions to Blas Bay.

rection of Fir Hill. In the valley before coming to Fir Hill there was a sudden check caused by hounds leaving the trail to pursue a chow dog. When they were whipped in they continued the run through a wood and down an extremely steep hill side, which led to a long series of shelf-like drops, and then across the paddy fields to finish in the valley to the left of Kong Hill. Hounds were running very well in this line also, but the pace was not so fast as the first.

URBAN COUNCIL

Agenda For Next
Meeting

ADDITIONAL MEMBERS
APPOINTED

At Tuesday's meeting of the Urban Council the following matters will be considered: A letter from the Government relative to the appointment of Dr. Li Shu-fan and Mr. A. el Arculli to be two of the additional members of the Urban Council;

A minute by the Chairman relative to the proposed declaration of certain diseases considered infectious or contagious;

Applications for eating house licences at No. 30, Wing Lok Street, ground floor, and Nos. 57 to 59, Nathan Road, ground floors; An application for a food factory licence for meat preserving at No. 14, Eastern Street, third floor. The regular returns will also be tabled.

FALSE PRETENCES CHARGE

Lancashire Private
Remanded

Before Mr. S. A. Balfour at the Central Magistracy yesterday morning Private John Mansfield, of the East Lancashire Regiment, pleaded guilty to obtaining articles of clothing to the total value of \$53.50 from Messrs. Whiteaway, Laidlaw and Co., Ltd., by false pretences.

Defendant was remanded till Wednesday, in military custody.

School Of Commerce To Open To-morrow

To-morrow will see the opening of the new School of Commerce, the first of its kind in the Colony, under the management of Mr. C. A. Figueiredo, the well-known Recreio soccer player.

The School is being formed to meet an urgent need in the opportunity for vocational training in the Colony, especially in the field of Commerce. Mr. Figueiredo, desirous to qualify for these duties, the sister institute, the School of Accountancy and Commerce, will undertake the necessary coaching. The subjects in the curriculum comprise Commercial English, Arithmetic, Typewriting, Short-hand, Commercial Correspondence, Bookkeeping and Commercial Geography. With this modest beginning the School aims to introduce courses in Economics, Statistics, Banking, Finance, Insurance, Business Management, Advertising, and Salesmanship in the course of gradual expansion.

POST OFFICE TRAGEDY

Coroner's Enquiry
Held

"DEATH BY MISADVENTURE"
VERDICT

Death by misadventure, as there was not enough evidence to place the blame on anybody, was the verdict returned at the Coroner's enquiry into the death of Leung Lin, a lift attendant, who was crushed to death between the roof of the lift and the third floor of the Post Office building on the morning of January 2.

Mr. W. Schofield sat at the Coroner and the jury comprised Messrs. V. D. Sorby (foreman), Hugh Braga and Lee Yook Tong.

The first witness yesterday morning was Wong Chee, an apprentice electrician, who stated that he had been an apprentice for five years and joined the Government workshop in March last year. On the morning of the fatality he was working with Lau San, the foreman, at the Yaumati Wharf when about eleven o'clock a lift attendant, Wong Shu-yung, came to say that the lift at the Post Office was out of order. He was sent to see what was wrong and to bring the lift to the ground floor. On his arrival there he was told that the lift was between the second and third floors.

Would Not Work After asking whether the placards were up and the gates closed, he went to the basement to bring the lift down. He operated the switch but the lift only came down about two feet and he noticed the wires were loosening.

He then pressed on the switch to send the lift up, but the engine did not work. He then went up to the third floor and there he found the deceased jammed by the lift. He tried to pull him out but failed. He then went to find the foreman, whom he met coming to the Post Office, and told him about the accident.

He had repaired lifts before and had worked on this particular one before.

Foreman's Evidence Lau Sam, a foreman, stated that he repaired the lift at 9.30 in the morning and that he was again told that the lift was out of order about 10.35 while he was working at the Yaumati wharf. He told the last witness to go and find out what was wrong and have the usual notice placed before the doors of the lift.

Before eleven he was going to the Post Office and when near the place he was met by Wong Chee, who told him that a man had been crushed by the lift. He immediately went to the third floor and also tried to pull the deceased out, and later went to the basement to try to work the lift. He fixed the fuse and pressed the switch, but the lift did not work. When he tried again the speed switch started to work and the motor started and worked the lift.

He believed that the deceased must have been crawling into the lift while it was coming down.



Mariette Dechenne, a popular artist from Shanghai, will give a recital from Z.B.W.'s Studio to-night from 9.20 to 9.40 p.m. She will be accompanied at the piano by Nara Kanila.

THE HONG KONG SINGERS

Coming Recital At
Cathedral

HANDEL'S "MESSIAH"

It is announced that the Hong Kong Singers will sing the ever-popular oratorio "Messiah" (Handel) in St. John's Cathedral on Wednesday, February 19, at 9 p.m. His Excellency, the Governor has expressed his intention of being present.

The chorus, now 100 strong, have been working hard in the last few months and recent rehearsals give every indication that the concert will be of that high standard now expected from our local Choral Society.

Supporting the chorus will be a string orchestra led by Mr. H. Eveille, of six first and six second violins, two violas, three cellos, one double bass, trumpet and drums, wallo Mr. J. Anderson Miller as conductor will again have the co-operation of Mr. Lindsay A. Lafford on the organ.

The soloists will be Mrs. Anderson Miller (Soprano) Mrs. Helen Lockhart (Contralto) Mr. W. Phelps (Tenor) and Rev. H. W. Baines (Baritone).

Proceeds To Charity The "Messiah," like many another musical masterpiece, has perhaps suffered mostly from its friends. An attempt, however, will be made on February 19 to raise it above the usual commonplace rendering and interpret the music in keeping with the beautiful words it so wonderfully illustrates.

At the suggestion of Lady Southern, O.B.E. (President of the Hong Kong Singers) three-fourths of the net proceeds will be devoted to the Hong Kong Benevolent Society and one-fourth to the Street Sleepers' Society.

Programmes will shortly be available. Those who have previously enjoyed the recitals of this excellent choir are asked to book the date. Seats as before will be unreserved and there will be a collection. As expenses are necessarily heavier on this occasion a generous response is confidently anticipated, so that the very deserving causes which Lady Southern has been pleased to nominate many benefit materially.

He could not have been getting out.

Safety Gear Works The last witness, Mr. A. E. Clarke, Senior Inspector of Works, said that on receipt of a telephonic message at his workshop that a man had been pinned on the lift he went to the Post Office building and found the deceased on the South verandah attended by Dr. W. B. A. Moore. He made an inspection of the apparatus and found the safety gear had acted, and the whole of the ropes loosed and lying irregularly on the drums on the base ment. The slack switch on the top of the car was open, so rendering it inoperative from the inside. On asking Lau Sam what had happened he was told that Wong Chee had operated the lift from the switchboard in the basement.

It took considerable time to repair the lift as the ropes had become badly entangled on the cable drum. Deceased had caused the entire weight of the lift, causing the cable to slack.

He further stated that each gate had a mechanical lock and it was very difficult for it to be opened from the floor. All the gates had to be closed before the lift was workable from the inside and in that case it would only be done from the switch board in the basement.

A verdict of Death from Misadventure was returned.

STREET SLEEPERS' SOCIETY

Benefit Performances
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The performances in aid of the Street Sleepers' Shelter Society's work which have been arranged to take place in the Star Theatre, Kowloon, on Wednesday next, promise to be not only a means of raising additional funds for a good cause, but also an opportunity for enjoyable entertainment.

Following up the generosity of the Star Theatre management, several film companies have risen to the occasion and as a result of their combined effort, in providing the pictures free of charge, a different programme is possible for each of the four performances.

Varied Programmes

The 2.30 p.m. show will be sponsored by the Columbia Films of China, who will provide a varied programme especially suitable for children. The Paramount Films of China will be responsible for the 5.20 p.m. performance, the main picture being "Hero's my Heart," starring Bing Crosby. International Films are taking care of the 7.20 p.m. show, the leading feature being "Jack's the Boy," with Jack Hulbert and Cicely Courtneidge as the stars. The 9.20 p.m. programme will be furnished by Warner Bros. First National Pictures Inc., and the principal attraction will be "Happiness Ahead," starring Dick Powell and Josephine Hutchinson.

To suit the convenience of residents on the Hong Kong side, the Anderson Music Co., Ltd., are assisting in the booking, and in keeping with the general co-operative spirit, are kindly foregoing any charge for their services.

ST. JOHN BRIGADE

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ENJOYABLE FUNCTION

A most enjoyable Mah Jonng and Bridge Drive was held at the St. John Ambulance Headquarters on Thursday last in aid of the sick poor of the New Territories. A sum of \$217.30 was handed over to the funds.

The drive was organised by Mrs. G. E. F. Hole, assisted by Mesdames Mitchell, Paul, and Gubbay. Prizes were donated by Lady Southern, Lady Shenton, Mrs. G. E. F. Hole, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Paul, Mr. A. Morris, Mrs. A. J. Taylor, and Lane, Crawford and Co., Ltd.

A feature of the drive was the delicious tea of home-made cakes and sandwiches of home-grown lettuce, tomatoes, etc., provided by various ladies.

The Winners At the conclusion, Mrs. G. E. F. Hole thanked all those who had contributed prizes and refreshments. Lady Shenton then presented the prizes to the following winners:—

Mah Jonng: 1st, Mrs. Well; 2nd, Mrs. T. R. Parsons; Consolation (3), Mrs. Maughan. Contract Bridge: Mrs. W. B. A. Moore, Mrs. J. Barclay and Mrs. J. Young. Auction Bridge: Mrs. Macfarlane, Mrs. Lunny and Mrs. E. Thomson.

Splendid Work

Before presenting the prizes, Lady Shenton spoke briefly of the wonderful work done in the New Territories for the sick poor by the St. John organisation, and said that those who had visited the clinics were amazed at the cleanliness, and the efficiency found there.

Mrs. Langley, on behalf of the St. John Ambulance Brigade and Association, thanked Lady Shenton for presenting the prizes, and Mrs. Hole for the hard work she had put in to make the function so enjoyable.

LEAGUE CAMPAIGN AGAINST DANGEROUS DRUGS

Gopeva, Yesterday.—Concerning the campaign against opium and dangerous drugs the League Council has decided to summon to Geneva on June 8 a conference to consider a draft convention for the repression of illicit traffic.—British Wireless Service

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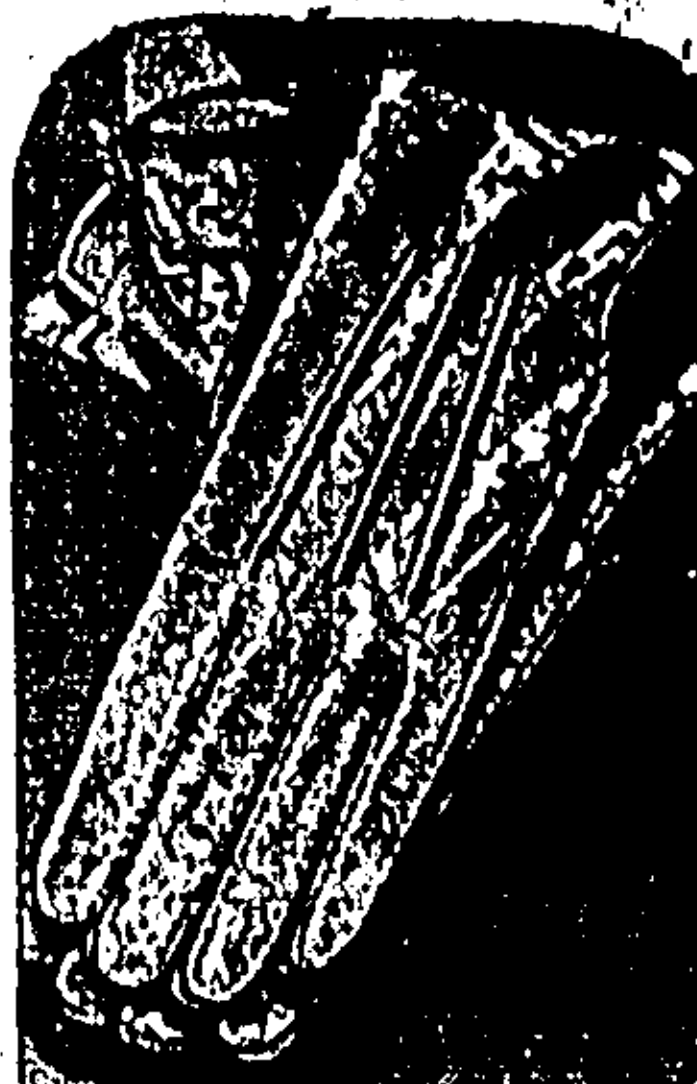
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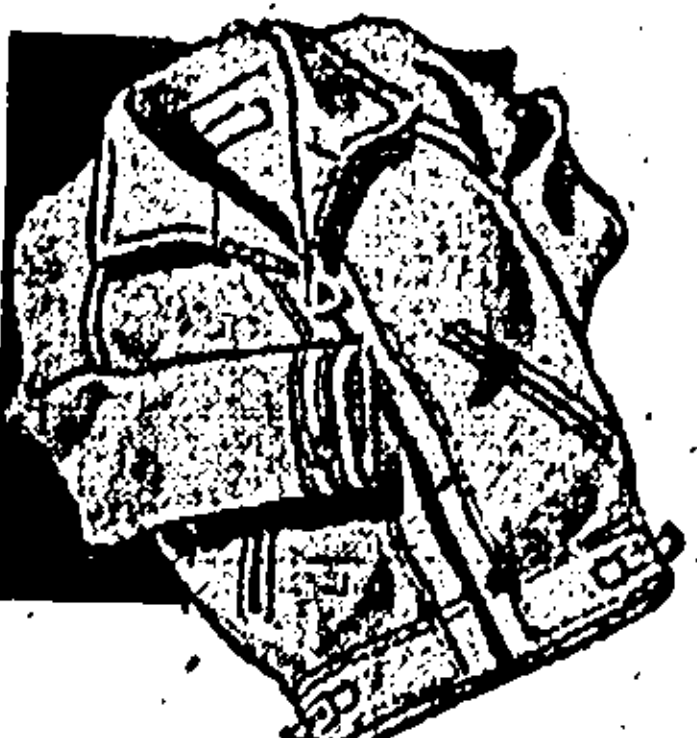
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- - Local News Brevities - -

The dance arranged by the Police Branch of the Ministering League to take place next Wednesday at the China Fleet Club has been postponed until further notice.

Mrs. G. R. Sayer is to distribute the prizes at the St. Paul's Institution, Causeway Bay, next Thursday, at 4.30 p.m.

The R.E.O.C.A. dance which should have been held yesterday, has been postponed until next Saturday, beginning at the usual time—8.30 p.m.—at the China Fleet Club Theatre.

The fourth meeting of the Session 1935-36 of the Hong Kong Branch of the English Association will be held next Tuesday, at 5.30 p.m. at the Helena May Institute. His Excellency Sir Andrew Caldecott, C.M.G., C.B.E., has kindly promised to preside, and Professor R. K. M. Simpson will speak on "George Borrow."

The Annual General Meeting of St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, will take place in the Church Hall at 7.30 p.m.

The entire remainder of the stock of Messrs. Komor and Komor's art objects and curios will be sold at auction, at their galleries, Chater Road, to-morrow and following days, the sale beginning at 10 a.m.

A reception will be given at the Salvation Army Home, No. 2, Embankment Road, Kowloon, at 4.30 p.m. on Tuesday next, to Brigadier and Mrs. J. E. Sansom and new Missionary Officers.

The Ladies Committee of the Cheero Club have not cancelled their bridge and mah jongg drive for to-morrow; arrangements still stand for the drive, to be held at the Gloucester Hotel at 3 p.m. Tickets are \$1.50 each, including tea. Players are asked to bring their own mah jongg sets and stands, also cards, scorers and so forth.

A piano and song recital by Madame Bonenfant and Frau Muller will be given at the Helena May Institute on Friday, February 14, at 9.15 p.m.; prices \$1.50, including tax.

The annual meeting of the Salvation Army Home for Women and Girls, and reception to Brigadier and Mrs. J. E. Sansom, and new missionary officers, will be held next Tuesday at 4.30 p.m. in the Home, at No. 2, Embankment Road, Kowloon. Lady Southorn will preside and Colonel George Davis of the U.S.A. will speak.

A Memorial Service for the late Dr. David Z. T. Yui, General Secretary Emeritus of the National Committee of Young Men's Christian Associations in China, who passed away in Shanghai on Chinese New Year's eve, will be held next Tuesday at 5.30 p.m. at St. Paul's Church, Glencely.

The St. John Ambulance Brigade competition takes place at 10 a.m. to-day at Headquarters, Causeway Bay.

Two cases of diphtheria were reported to the Health authorities in the 24 hours ended on Friday.

A Servicemen's dance will be held at 9 p.m. to-morrow at the European Y.M.C.A., Kowloon.

An extraordinary meeting of the Hong Kong Philharmonic Society will be held in the Cathedral Hall to-morrow at 5.30 p.m.

The annual meeting of St. Andrews' Church, Kowloon, will take place at 7.30 p.m. to-morrow.

Among the passengers leaving Hong Kong yesterday morning by the s.s. President Jackson, for Seattle and Victoria, were Mr. B. S. Heera, Mr. E. Lester Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. T. Saphire and Master Kenneth Saphire, Miss Hannah Fair Salles, Mr. W. K. Poltz, Col. F. Glazie, and Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Tisdale.

The total rainfall during January only amounted to 0.70 inch. The greatest fall in any one day was on the 4th, when 0.36 inch fell; and 26 days of the month were completely rainless.

The Cheero Club are holding a bridge and mah jongg drive at the Gloucester Hotel at 3 p.m. to-morrow.

A tea dance will be held at Repulse Bay Hotel to-day at 4.30 p.m. A half-hourly bus service will operate during the afternoon.

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. yesterday was 0.04 inch. The total since January 1 has been 0.62 inches, against an averaged of 1.27 inches.

At the Rotary Club meeting next Tuesday Mr. R. D. Walker, M.C., manager of the Kowloon-Canton Railway, will speak on "The Canton-Hankow Railway."

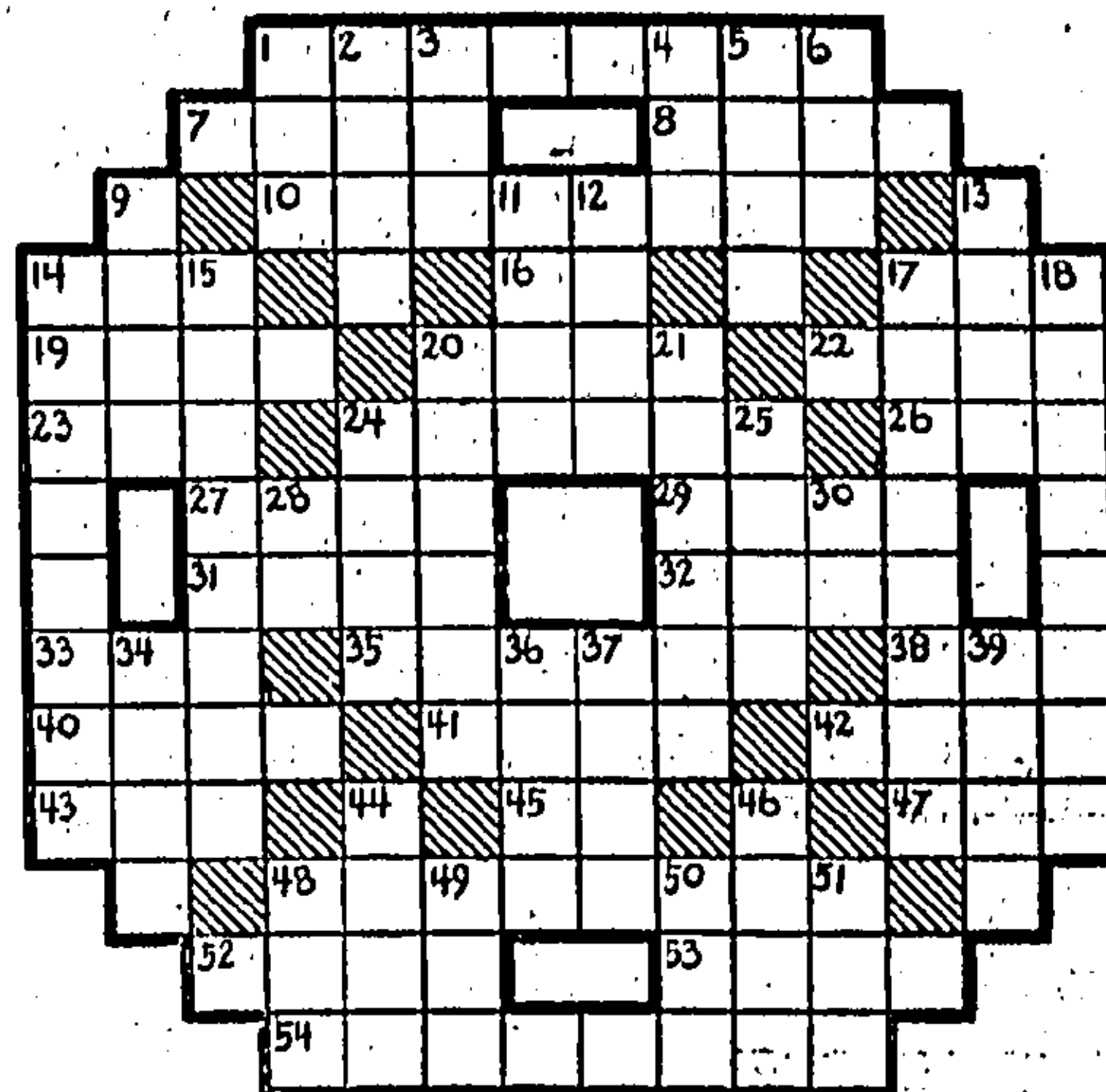
Passengers disembarking here yesterday from the s.s. President Van Buren were Mr. G. L. Dowbiggin, Ens. Arthur Espenas, U.S.N., Mrs. Linda King, Mr. Cecil Murray, Lt. George W. Pressey, U.S.N., and Mrs. Pressey.

On Friday, February 14, the Ladies Committee are holding a jumble sale at the Cheero Club, commencing at 2.30 p.m. All contributions of worn clothing, etc., will be most acceptable, and can be sent to the Club from Friday, February 7, to the day of sale.

Professor R. K. M. Simpson will speak on "George Borrow" at the Helena May Institution on Tuesday next at 5.30 p.m.

OUR CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL
1-To rule arrogantly
7-Mature
8-Units
10-Ensigns
14-Clear of
16-Conjunction
17-Organ of body
18-Parades
20-Raised
22-Cross bar on which a wheel turns
23-Strike gently
24-Cause
26-Vim
27-Assist
29-Title
31-Lease
32-Man's name
33-Small child
35-Resigns, as an appointment
38-Milk (Lat.)
40-Equal

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
41-Traversed in a vehicle
42-Existed
43-Father
46-The (Fr.)
47-Performed
48-Alooves
52-Frog (Lat.)
53-Greek god of love
54-Storekeeper

VERTICAL
1-Sag
2-Ajar
3-Adult males
4-Eternity
5-Combining form.
6-Within
7-Residence (abbr.)
9-Town in Poland
11-Girl's name
12-Greek god of war

VERTICAL (Cont.)
13-Dim
14-Replied sharply
15-Left
17-Banished
18-Superseded
20-Nicer
21-Give
24-Sever
25-Sales suddenly
26-Exist
30-Pronoun
34-Egg-shaped
35-Underground animal
37-Date in Roman calendar
38-Melody
44-Smooth (Phon.)
45-A woode plant
46-Butt
49-Vehicls
50-Ocean
51-Drunkard

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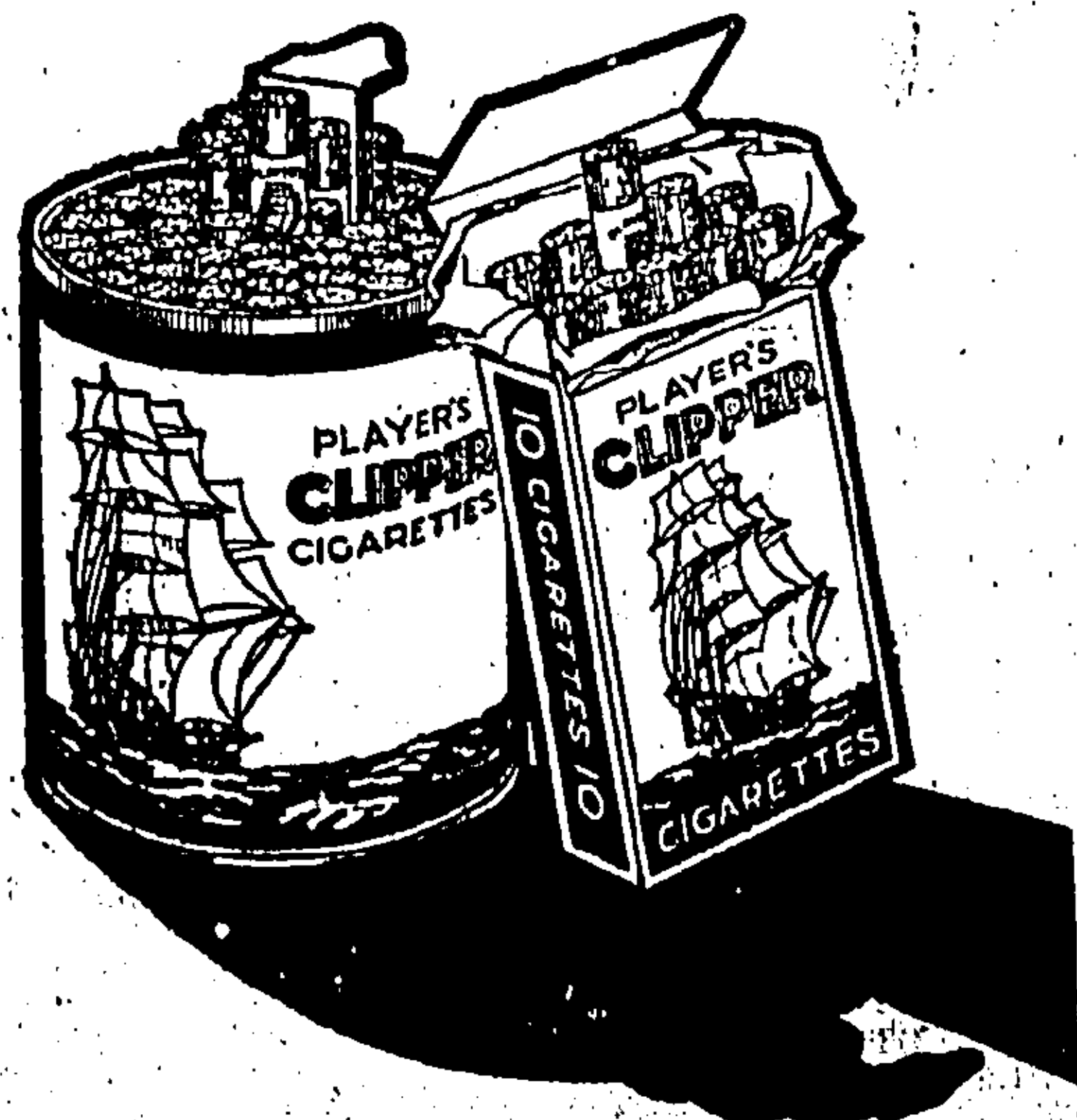
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ARMY BEAT NAVY IN LAST TRIANGULAR RUGBY TOURNAMENT GAME

C.B.A. PROVE TOO GOOD FOR ST. ANDREW'S INTERPORTERS ARE AGAIN OUTSTANDING

GREAT interest was taken in the Caer Clark Cup hockey fixture between the C.B.A. and St. Andrew's Ladies which was played yesterday on the Police Training School ground and which ended in a win for the former by 3 goals to 1.

Fresh from their Interport successes in Shanghai, the outstanding players on the field were Miss M. Smith (C.B.A.) and Miss P. Gittins (St. Andrew's), though the latter was labouring under a great handicap in that she had no support from the rest of her forward line.

DALZIEL SISTERS ON THE MARK

Recreio Defeated By The "Y"

The "Y" Ladies completed their Caer Clark Cup fixtures yesterday with a comfortable win over the Recreio Ladies, whom they beat by three clear goals on the Y.M.C.A. ground.

The "Y" Ladies were undoubtedly the better team, but credit must be given to the Recreio defence for the manner in which they kept the score so low.

Miss V. Bradbury, who was brought into the "Y" team on the right wing, played a very useful game.

The "Y" Ladies led at the interval by a goal scored by Miss O. Dalziel, who converted a neat pass from her sister.

Miss O. Dalziel added the second goal, while the last goal was scored by Miss S. Dalziel.

Recreio Ladies—Miss Z. Barros, Miss C. Osmund and Miss O. Botelho; Miss F. Xavier, Miss A. Alves and Miss N. Gonsalves; Miss P. Pina, Miss T. Gonsalves, Miss C. Silva, Miss A. Alves and Miss M. Figueiredo.

"Y" Ladies—Miss J. Weller, Miss P. McCaw, Miss A. Fowler; Mrs. Brown, Miss E. Thomson and Mrs. A. B. Henry; Miss V. Bradbury, Miss O. Dalziel, Mrs. Read, Miss S. Dalziel and Miss M. Westcott.

CAER CLARK CUP

	C. B. A.	F. V. D. L. F. A. P. S.
"Y" Ladies	7	6
Recreio	1	3
St. Andrew's	7	2
Recreio	8	0
Totals	36	16

POLICE AND RADIO IN MAMAK CLASH

Exciting Game Anticipated

A very interesting and exciting hockey game should be witnessed this morning when the Radio Sports Club entertain the European Police on their ground at 10.30 in the only Mamak Tournament encounter to-day.

The Police may be handicapped

Mrs. M. White also played a good game for the winners, but she might have scored a third goal had she not been too anxious to register with "first timers."

Although the C.B.A. were holding a clear 2-0 lead in the first half, the Saints had just as much of the play and it was only due to the fact that their forwards were weak when in front of the goal that they did not score.

Miss Smith and Miss E. Rousseau combined very cleverly on the right wing for the winners and it was through them that Mrs. White scored her two goals.

Saints' Lone Goal

Mrs. Rose kept goal in fine style and saved many a difficult shot, while Miss P. Gittins played a hard-working game, scoring the Saints' only goal.

Just before the final whistle Miss Smith scored for the C.B.A. St. Andrew's—Mrs. Rose; Miss G. White and Miss R. Stephenson; Miss E. Banker, Miss J. Wong and Miss M. Churn; Mrs. N. Lee, Miss P. Wong, Miss P. Gittins, Miss J. Booker and Miss I. Gittins.

C.B.A. Ladies—Miss F. Best; Miss J. Walker and Miss P. Woolley; Miss P. Everett, Miss M. Dryson, Miss I. Woolley, Miss R. Blackmore, Miss M. Smith, Mrs. M. White, Miss D. Hunt and Miss E. Rousseau.

MAMAK HOCKEY GAME POSTPONED

The Mamak Tournament hockey match between the Central British Association and the Nomads, scheduled for 10.30 a.m. to-day, has been postponed.

by the absence of C. Pile, their soccer Interporter, who only just arrived from Shanghai this morning. He plays on the right wing and his absence would be keenly felt.

The following are the teams: Police—Jensop; Blackburn and Hayward; Tate, Parker and Dowman; Pile, Moss, Wilson, Wass and Pennell.

Reserves—Billingham and Willis. Radio—Man Singh; Guest and Grewall; Kitchell, Hassan and Jagget Singh; Harbhajan Singh, Saranget Singh, Gurbachan Singh, Kalwan Singh, and F. A. Kemp.

Reserves—Bhagwan Singh and Jangeer Singh.



An incident during the Ladies' Interport hockey match showing Miss J. Wong, the Colony right-half (on the left), tackling a Shanghai forward, while Miss M. Smith, the Colony's brilliant right-winger and Miss S. Dalziel, our inside-right, are seen in the right background and extreme background, respectively.

TENNIS CHAMPIONS AGAIN WIN MISS HANCOCK'S FINE DISPLAY

L. Goldman and Miss R. Hancock fulfilled all expectations yesterday at the Chinese Recreation Club when they retained their Colony Mixed Doubles Lawn Tennis title against H. D. Rumjahn and Mrs. Chiu by scores of 6-4, 7-5.

Last year they defeated the same pair in the final by 6-3, 6-3.

The outstanding player on the court was Miss Hancock. Her base line play against a barrage of deep drives by Rumjahn was superb, while she brought off one or two unexpected shots at the net.

Goldman's ground shots and volleys were in good order, but his overhead work was never really confident.

H. D. Rumjahn was not as steady as usual, and it was surprising to see him outdriven by a lady opponent.

Mrs. Chiu's lobbing was a feature of the match. She kept the champions on the move throughout with deep lobs, causing them to change courts and thus baring Miss Hancock's weakness on the backhand. Had the match gone to three sets, which it very nearly did, these tactics might have reaped their reward.

The champions were well worth their win, but Goldman would have been a very tired person in the third set, had there been one. After winning the first set it was surprising to see Miss Hancock take first service in the second set. At one time it looked as if the holders were going to pay the penalty—they were led 2-0.

At the conclusion of the match Mr. Ng Sze Kwong, an ex-Colony champion and President of the Chinese Recreation Club, congratulated the winners before asking His Honour, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell, President of the Lawn Tennis Association, to give away the Championship cups. The C.R.C. prizes were not presented owing to the fact that their competitions have not yet been completed.

In their path to the final Goldman and Miss Hancock beat G. C. Burnett and Miss O. Dalziel in the Second Round and Capt. J. D. Milne and Miss Saville in the semi-final, while Rumjahn and Mrs. Chiu beat G. Polglase and Mrs. Andrews, T. A. Pearce and Mrs. Rico Evans, and W. C. Hung and Mrs. Wilson.

The following were the detailed scores by points of the match, with the servers given in correct order:

Goldman	Rumjahn	Miss Hancock	Mrs. Chiu
9-7	6-4	4-0	2-4
0-4	4-2	7-5	4-1
4-0	0-4		

Miss Hancock	Rumjahn	Goldman	Mrs. Chiu
2-4	4-1	6-4	1-4
0-4	2-4	2-4	2-4
4-0	7-5	6-4	3-5

The winners secured 82 points as against their opponents' 71, being seven better in the first set and four in the second.

CLEAN SWEEP IN THE SERIES

SENIOR SERVICE MISS OPPORTUNITIES

BRILLIANT DISPLAY BY PREECE

A THRILLING Triangular Tournament Rugby match was witnessed at the Valley yesterday when the Army, for the first time in many seasons, secured a clean sweep by defeating the Navy in their second encounter by a goal and a try (8 points) to a penalty goal (3 points).

The play was very fast throughout and was featured by the splendid display by Preece, the Army full-back, whose kicking, handling and defence played a very large part in the defeat of the Senior Service.

The Navy, contrary to expectations, had much more of the play than the Army, but failed to snap up their opportunities, their centres being very weak in the second half, when countless opportunities went begging.

No quarter was given by either side and the tackling was very hard and determined, the Navy backs being grassed on several occasions when almost over.

Benson gave a very fine display of the game. Jones was much too slow in ridding himself of the ball and was caught in possession nine times out of 10.

Hamilton and Floyd again played a large part in the Army's victory, the former being a shade too fast for Preece. Floyd was over a danger as fly-half and had a share in both the Army's tries.

The forwards on both sides excelled, although the Army held the advantage in the lineouts, where they took advantage of their height to send their threequarters away.

The heeling was not as good as usual and the packs were inclined to break up much too quickly, with the result that the scrum-halves were not given much chance to get the ball cleanly.

Davies Injured

Davies and Evans were a good pair of centres and the former, although injured early on, came back to open the Army's score with a fine try between the posts. He left the field for good soon after and the Army finished the game with only 14 men.

The Navy centres, particularly Fraser, handled very badly and very rarely gave their wing threequarters a clean pass, while Biggie, on the right-wing, was starved for the greater portion of the game.

"TROUBLE IN TOYLAND"

Second Performance At Helena May OVERFLOWING AUDIENCE

A crowded audience, many of whom had to be accommodated on the stairs leading to the concert-room, attended the Helena May Institution yesterday afternoon to witness the second and final performance of the Children's Pantomime "Trouble in Toyland."

The little players acquitted themselves well and very little was heard of the prompter; and it is certain that the audience were delighted with their efforts. The clever delivery of the lines bore witness to the hard work put in by Miss Hermione Beanderick in the production of the play. Miss de Preecourt was responsible for some charming little dances executed by the children, while Lt. Brenner and men of H.M.S. Kent were responsible for the effective sets. Mrs. Lowick, as before, provided the music.

The Characters.

Fair, Prudence Johnson; Pixie, Phyllis Bayor; Doll, Jane Strellot; Bear, Martin Seth-Smith; Clown, Evelyn Buyers; (Old fashioned toys); Mother Christmas, Mrs. Konyon; Father Christmas, Mr. J. Ferguson; Mistle Mouse, Vivian Gillespie; Poppy the Sailor, Barbara Rolfe; Acroplane, Wendy Joseph; Telephone, Thomas Deavor; Bicycle, Jocelyn Beaver.

The play takes place in Toyland in three scenes.
Act 1, Scene 1; In front of the Christmas House. Time—0 o'clock on Christmas Eve.
Scene 2; Beside the Ark. Time—8 o'clock on Christmas Eve.
Act 2, Scene 1; Inside the Christmas House. Time—11.30 on Christmas Eve.

First Score

Davies opened the scoring just before the interval with a fine run, answering round Thomas to score between the posts for Gillespie to add the points.

In the second half the Army enjoyed more of the play, but the Navy decreased their arrears when Benson kicked a good penalty goal.

Just before the end the Army went further ahead when Floyd broke away to send Cullinan over for an unconverted try.

Navy—Moch Thomas (Dorsetshire); Lt. St. Clair-Ford (Orpheus); Lt. Fraser, R.M. (Dorsetshire); Tel. Jones (Parthian) and Paym. Lt. Biggie (Kent); Surg. Lt. Benson (Medway) and Cpl. Preece, R.M. (Dorsetshire); Sig. Puddicombe (Tamar); Lt. Robinson (Duchess), Paym. Lt. Comdr. Sowman (Kent), Lt. Cooper (Forsyth), A. B. Woodman (Falmouth), A. B. Evans (Dorsetshire); Lt. Winter (Rainbow) and Lt. Chapman (Medway).

Army—Fus. Preece (Fusiliers); Lt. Withers (R.A.), Lt. Evans (E. Lancs), Lt. Davies (Fusiliers); Lt. Fraser (Fusiliers) and Lt. Hamilton (R.E.); Capt. Gillespie (R.E.); Fus. Morgan (Fusiliers), Lt. Harrison (R.E.), Fus. Chaney (Fusiliers), Spr. Cullinan (R.E.), Lieut. Harrison (East Lancs), Gnr. Wright (R.A.) and Lieut. Lincoln (The Rifles).

	P. W. L. D. P. A. P. S.
Army	4 4 0 0 41 9 8
Club	4 2 2 0 55 47 4
Navy	4 0 4 0 33 64 0

	P. W. L. D. P. A. P. S.
12	6 6 0 129 129 12

CLUB "A" FIFTEEN BEAT NAVY

Fast And Exciting Game At Valley

A very fast and exciting "A" fifteen Rugby match was witnessed at the Valley yesterday when the Club beat the Navy by two goals, a penalty goal and a try (16 points) to a penalty goal (3 points).

Hynes and Wilson (2) scored tries for the Club, Peers converting the latter two, in addition to kicking a penalty goal, while St. Warren, who was injured, but who returned later in the game, kicked a penalty goal for the Navy.

Two Army Sportsmen Badly Missed

LT. HEBERT AND BDR. HALL

It will be seen from the Army team that two excellent forwards in Lieut. B. L. E. Hebert and Bdr. Hall were missing. They left for Malta and Ceylon, respectively, by the Troopship "Somersetshire" recently.

Hall was an excellent forward and would have secured his place in the Colony side to meet the New Zealand Universities' fifteen in their return match here on February 21. He was a very fine all-rounder, playing soccer for the Gunners and also representing them at water-polo and swimming.

Hebert, who has been a member of the Army fifteen for the past three seasons, was also in the running for a place in the Colony side.



Vice-Admiral Okawa, Commander-in-Chief of the 3rd Squadron of the Imperial Japanese Navy, who arrived here on the cruiser Izumo last Friday morning, is seen above with the Japanese Consul-General, Mr. K. Mizusawa (right).

C.B.S. BEAT C.B.A.

Present Pupils Win By 7 To 0

Displaying a marked superiority over their opponents in every department of the game, the Central British Schoolgirls trounced the Central British Association Ladies in their Brawn Cup hockey encounter by seven clear goals on the C.B.A. ground yesterday.

Miss J. Booker (3), Miss A. Martin (2), Miss M. Booker and Miss J. Lakeman were the goal-scorers for the C.B.S., who led 6-0 at the interval.

Central British School—Miss E. Lalovotaky; Miss M. Bell and Miss H. Martin; Miss J. Humphreys, Miss M. McCaw, and Miss C. Bone; Miss M. Booker, Miss J. Booker, Miss A. Martin, Miss J. Lakeman, and Miss P. Baxter.

Central British Association—Miss M. Adams; Miss B. Hirst and Miss D. Wicheil; Miss J. Buchanan, Miss D. Moss and Miss G. I. MacNider; Miss R. Somers, Miss B. Bone, Miss G. Lakeman, Miss M. McAlpine, and Miss O. Peters.

D.G.S. BEATEN

Surprise Win For H.K. Ladies

A very evenly contested Brawn Cup hockey encounter was witnessed at Soekunpoo yesterday when the Hong Kong Ladies surprisingly beat the Diocesan Girls' School by 4 goals to 2, after leading at the interval by 3 goals to 1.

Mrs. P. M. Harrop (2), Mrs. Selby and Mrs. B. Goldman scored for the winners, while the D.G.S. netted their first during a goalmouth maelstrom, and Miss S. Baskett, the winners' custodian, deflected a midfield hit into her own net when attempting to kick clear.

EAST LANCERS v RECREIO

The East Lancashire Junior hockey team will encounter Club de Recreio in a friendly hockey game at Shamshulpo at 10.30.

OBITUARY

9-Year-Old Son Of Late General

The death occurred at the French Hospital, Causeway Bay, yesterday, shortly after 4 p.m. of Master Chan Ping, aged 9 years, the third son of the late General Chan King-ming, and Mrs. Chan King-ming of No. 25, Yuk Sau Street, Happy Valley.

The deceased, who was a student at the Ling Nam College, had been ill for three weeks, though he was not removed to the hospital till about two weeks ago. He was making excellent progress and every hope was entertained for his recovery, but he took a turn for the worse on Friday and, despite all that medical aid could do for him, passed away yesterday. He leaves his mother, five sisters and a brother to mourn his loss. The funeral will take place at the Roman Catholic Cemetery this afternoon.

BRIDE ARRIVING TO-MORROW

Among the passengers arriving by the s.s. Antenor to-morrow is Miss Margaret Susanah Jones of "Avalon," Novlin, North Wales, who is soon to become the bride of Mr. John Griffith Jones of Hong Kong.

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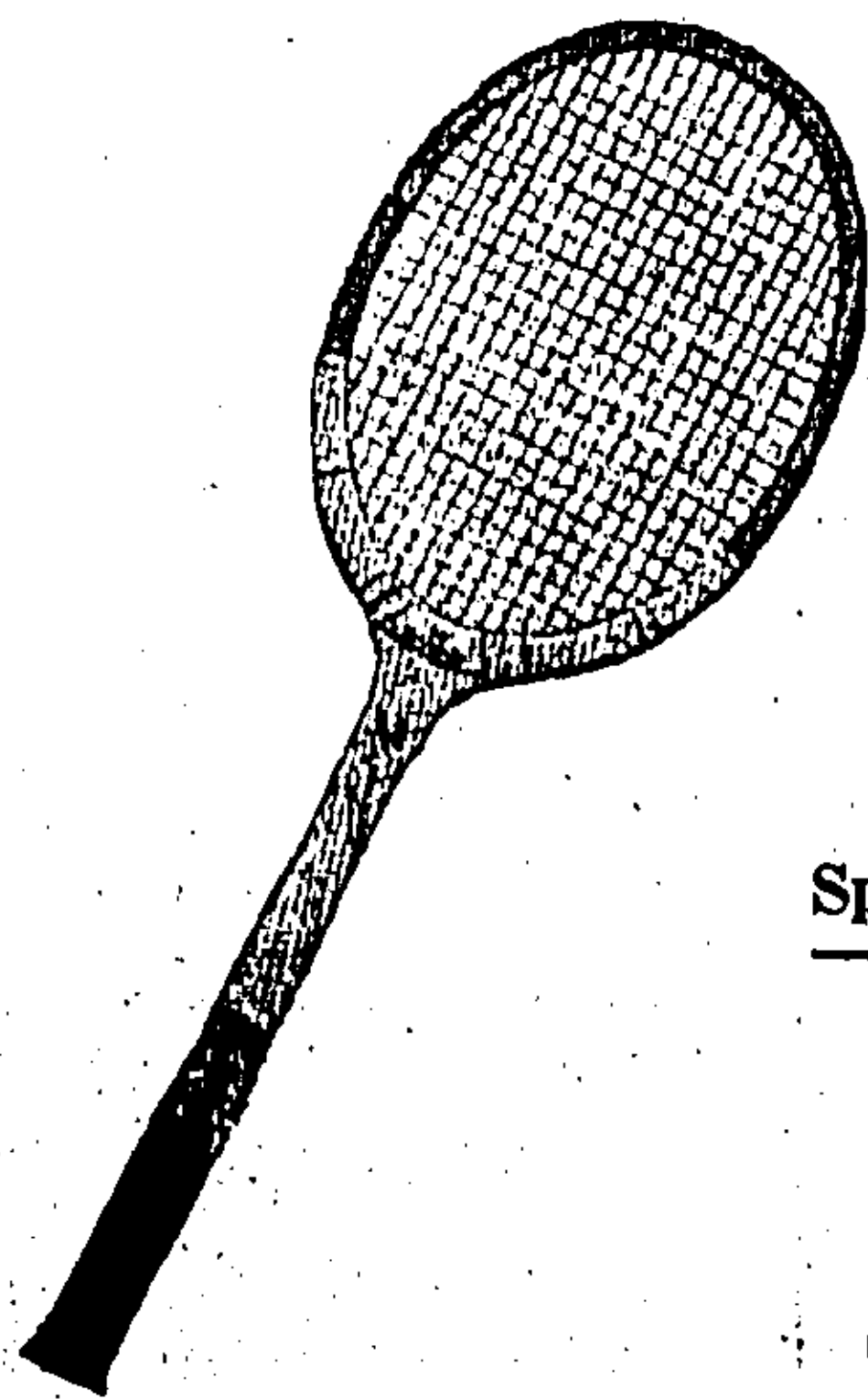
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CHINESE IDEAS ON THE HUMAN BODY

THE "HEALING ART" IN ANCIENT TIMES

KNOWLEDGE MIXED UP WITH SUPERSTITION

(By PHYLLIS JURY)

ACCORDING to tradition, much attention was paid to the "Healing Art" in China as early as 3100 years before Christ; certainly their medical science, consisting of a few anatomical facts and some practical observations, buried under a mixture of astrology and superstition, has existed from a very early period. Philosophers admitted the existence of the Five Elements and believed the body to be made up of these in various proportions. Man's spirit was supposed to have been received from Heaven, the Yang principle, and his material body from the Earth, the Yin principle. Thus, according to Liu Ngan, a philosopher who lived three or four centuries after Confucius:

"By this full development his five viscera are formed, and that in such a way that his lungs have mastery over his eyes, his kidneys govern his nose, his gall bladder his mouth, his liver his ears. Consequently, (just the same as Heaven and Earth) the body has organs that manifest themselves outwardly and work internally, and which open and close, expand and contract, according to established rules. Hence also, (the soul and body being borrowed from Heaven and Earth), the round shape of the human head represents Heaven and the square form of the feet the Earth."

Man And Nature

"Heaven has his four seasons, five elements, nine sections, and three hundred and sixty-six days, as man has four limbs, five viscera, nine apertures, and three hundred and sixty-six joints. Further, Heaven has wind, rain, cold and heat, while man, too, takes and gives, and has his joys and anger, his gall-bladder being assimilated with the clouds, his lungs with the atmosphere, his liver with the winds, his kidneys with rain, and his spleen with thunder. Man is also in those respects assimilated with the universe; his heart governs all the other organs."

And so it is that his eyes and ears represent the sun and the moon, his blood and breath respectively the rains and the winds. So blood and breath are the best

parts of man, and the five viscera are the effective operation of his soul. The openings of the body are the doors and windows through which the soul manifests itself.

This soul, of Yang substance, emanating from the celestial part of the Cosmos, is called breath when operating actively in the human body; when separated from it after death it lives forth as a refulgent spirit. In the body itself Yang and Yin exist as the two principles of life: Yang is the vital heat and Yin the radical moisture. The female Yin is the inferior or animal spirit, while the Yang, male and positive, is pure, subtle and invisible. All the intimate relations of the parts of the body and their actions are alike built on the influence of these all-pervading Yang and Yin forces.

Season And Disease

Numerous theories are furnished to account for the functions of the body and for the harmonious connections of one part with another and with the metals, colours, tastes and planets. In the feudal age physicians classified diseases under the four seasons of the year: those of the nerves under Spring, skin diseases under Summer, fevers under Autumn, and bronchial complaints under Winter. They treated these various complaints with medicines of five flavours: sour for nourishing the bones, acid for nourishing the muscles, salt for nourishing the blood-vessels, bitter for nourishing vitality, and, sweet for nourishing the flesh.

The body they regarded too as a musical instrument; nerves, muscles, arteries and veins acting as strings, each having its own peculiar pulse. "It is by this means that the different pulses, which are like the various sounds and divers touches of stringed instruments, are tokens whereby infallibly to judge of a melody; in the same manner that a string more or less touched in one place or in another, gives different sounds, and shows it is too loose or too stretched." Of these notions there are a tremendous number and voluminous works



If a girl conforms to measurements selected by 32,000 beauty experts would you say she is perfect? Alice Shaughnessy (above), a photographer's model, has the exact measurements of the consensus ideal "Miss Perfection" and Brooklyn says she rates the title.

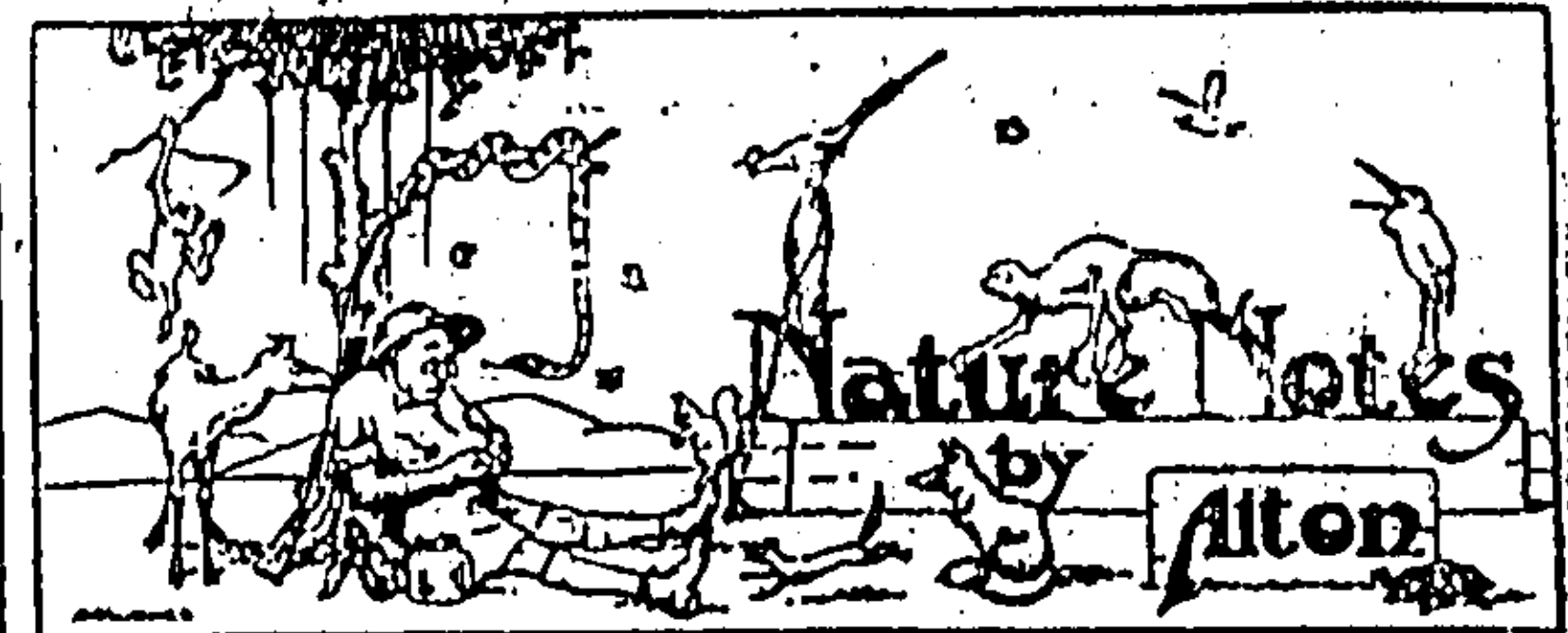
have been written on the "Secrets of the Pulse." Every doctor is supposed to be familiar with at least twenty-four varieties of the pulse, but some eminent men have claimed to distinguish no fewer than seventy-two.

Chinese Physiology

The Chinese have described the diaphragm as resembling in appearance the unopened bud of the water-lily. The upper opening of the stomach is called "Bubbling Doorway," and the lower "Hidden Doorway." There are some purely imaginary organs called the "Three Stoves" which form vapour transforming the watery secretions into "more subtle fluids." According to the "Golden Mirror," the liver regulates the tendons and ornaments the nails of hands and feet. The kidneys govern the bones and beautify the hair of the head. The gall-bladder, which ascends during a fit of passion or anger, is deemed to be the home of courage. But it is "A Diagram of the Beautiful Temple of the Viscera" that expresses, in ingenious manner, abstract ideas in relation to the body:

"Heart is Prince of the body and the source of Life. Lungs are ministers of Laws and Government. Liver is the Great General; originator of schemes and stratagems. Gall-Bladder is centre of Adjustment."

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HONG KONG AND THE NEW TERRITORIES. — No. 192

IN itself there is no merit acquired in the establishment of a record. A man who has stood on his head in a butcher's shop for 10 minutes longer than has anyone else does not deserve adoration or emulation. The only thing that can be said in his favour, and that a doubtful compliment, is that he has demonstrated the fact that he has a thicker skull than has any of his rivals. No, a record as an end in itself has little or no value and, just because we saw on January 25 more species of birds than probably anyone has ever seen before in one day in this Colony, it does not imply that we thereby acquired merit. Both very careful observation and more especially intimate knowledge of the habits and haunts of different kinds of birds are essential for the making of a long list and these make the establishment of a record a thing of value. It is a measure of accumulated knowledge rather than a test of physical endurance. In one district we identified 58 species, saw one other, a Warbler of species not determined, and on the road another identified species, a total for the day of 60 different kinds of birds.

The three of us arrived at Mai Po at 10 a.m. and went by boat along a creek, down the Shum Chun river and across Deep Bay to Mong Tsang peninsula, the most north-westerly corner of the New Territories. From there we walked to the villages of Mong Tsang Wai and Yuen Ling Tsai and explored their vicinity thoroughly. The return was made on foot via Ng Uk Tsuen and Wang Chau to Yuen Long, from where we took bus to Mai Po to rejoin the car. (Sheet 10 of the War Office Map).

From the boat we saw three species of Kingfisher, Eastern Grey Heron, Fokien Pond Heron, Eastern Great Egret, Common Sandpiper and Collared Crow, all species that we expected to see. The first excitement was the sight of nine pelicans perched on some large rocks near the edge of the oyster-beds. They were *Pelecanus philippensis* Gm., the Spotted-billed Pelican. I had never seen pelicans before outside St. James Park and the Zoo and though we knew that they were resident in, or any rate winter visitors to, Deep Bay we were very pleased to see them—there is something unreal about a pelican. We approached as close as possible before they took to flight and flew a short distance away to settle on the edge of the mangrove swamp. A Great Crested Grebe was the next interesting species seen and was watched for some time; the unmistakable whistle of a curlew was heard and a solitary bird flew past not very far ahead. A bird of prey perched on some oysters puzzled us for a little; then it proved to be an Osprey, a resident species not often seen. Just as we approached the land, three birds were seen almost at once and all three dominantly grey; namely a Peregrine Falcon, a Talented Teal and an Eastern Blue Rock-Thrush.

We landed and, at our sandwiches at a foot of a cliff of quartz, or so it appeared, it was pleasantly warm in the sun

as we sat with the cliff radiating heat behind us. As we gazed across the bay the Osprey was in sight, as was also the Great Crested Grebe, and the Peregrine Falcon flew past overhead. A ripple in the water and a large nearly black dorsal fin broke through the surface, a shark. The two natives of Mai Po who were with us said that sharks were often seen in Deep Bay—the animal was a shark and not a dolphin. We set off and gradually the list lengthened; a mixed flock of Silky Starlings, Crested and Black-necked Mynahs ahead—a stealthy advance to get a better view and there was a White-breasted Water Hen feeding at the edge of the mangrove. Three others were seen later in the day, one feeding on a rubbish heap in company with a Crow Pheasant.

Rare Birds

A flock of Scarlet-backed Flower-peckers feeding in a tree heavily parasitised with *Loranthus* delayed our advance for some time. The male is bright scarlet on crown, nape and back, his cheeks and wings are blue and his breast blue-grey, yellowish in the centre. His mate is a greenish bird. This species is probably the smallest resident in the Territories, whereas the pelican is certainly the largest, though not the tallest. The Grey-backed Thrush, one of our winter visitors, has been mentioned several times in these notes. Never have I seen so many, or individuals so tame, as on this day; whilst I was watching one lovely bird the others had another within easy view—a beautiful clear light blue-grey above, wings with a wash of olive, lower throat and breast clear pale grey, centre of abdomen white, sides, flanks and under wing-coverts bright orange-chestnut. Blackbirds were also seen, so it was a good thrush-day.

A New Bird

A very interesting new addition was made to our list of winter visitors, namely a Blue-tailed Robin. The male has a blue head, back and tail, but the female, which we saw, has only the tail blue, the rest of the upper parts being olive green and olive brown. A typical robin in its habits. Only a fortnight before had we recorded the Blue-throat, also a robin, from Mai Po. It is a good winter for the thrush family and for the sub-family, which includes the redstarts and robins, for Daurian Redstarts are unusually abundant and on the 27th, on the Castle Peak road, I caught a glimpse of the rarer Plumbeous Water-Redstart.

On our walk back to Yuen Long we saw two Little Grebes, two flocks of Crested Buntings (the male is black and chestnut) a flock of about 20 Little Egrets and finally, just as we were almost giving up hope of seeing them, both Yellow and Grey Wagtails.

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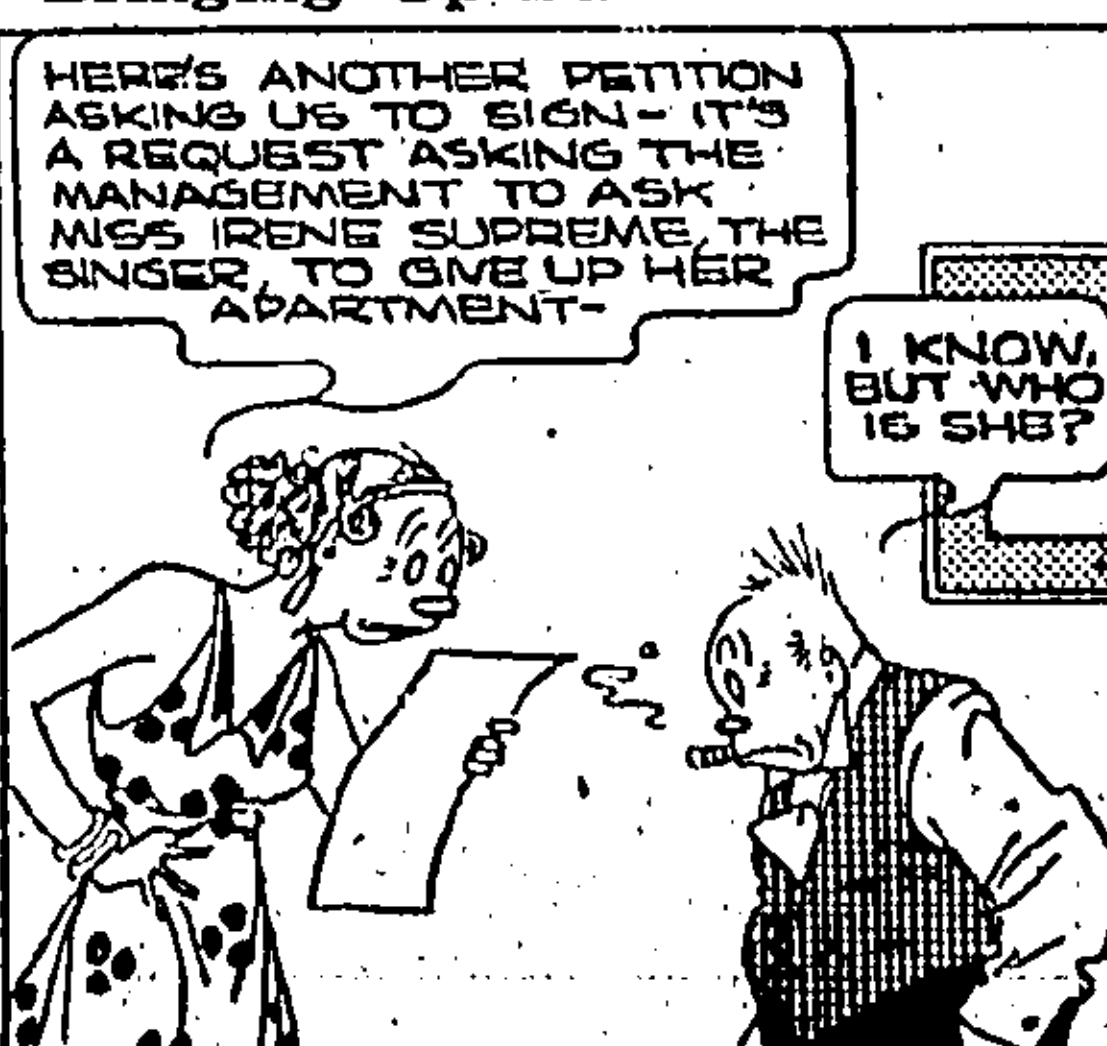
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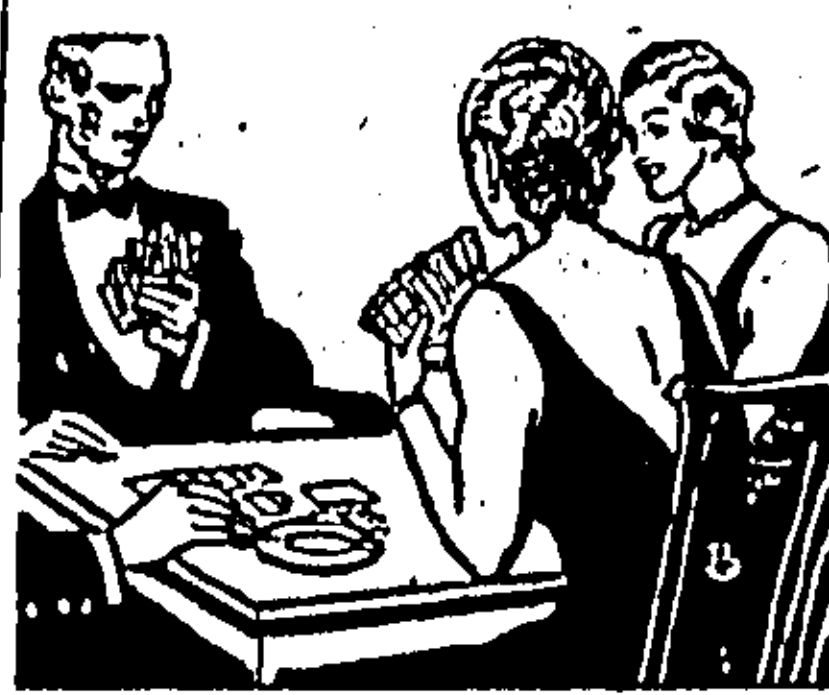
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DISTRIBUTIONAL STRENGTH

(By Lieut.-Col. H. M. BEASLEY)
FROM letters which I have received it is evident that the factor of distributional strength and the distributional point count is of absorbing interest. Some say that they have made numerous tests and find that it is 85 per cent. accurate. This also I claim, and you cannot expect more.

The distributional strength of a hand must be considered from two points of view—
1. The offensive value;
2. The defensive value.

We will consider this to-day with regard to its offensive value. With No Trump bids, we are chiefly concerned with the Honours under whose protection the smaller cards become trick-winners, but in suit bids even Aces in defence can be rendered innocuous by small Trumps.

When we are calculating the trick-taking value of the combined hands in a suit declaration we must take into account three distinct natures of trick-makers:

(a) Honours and small cards in the Trump suit.
(b) Honours and small cards in side suits.
(c) Ruffing possibilities (singletons, doubletons, and void suits).

Using the point count table which I have recommended—4-3-2-1—for Aces, Kings, Queens, and Jacks, the valuation of hands with regard to honours is simple. The value of the smaller cards in the Trump suit may be calculated almost precisely, as the suit is not likely to be selected as Trumps unless the partners hold command of the suit.

In a Trump suit we can therefore reckon that the fourth and fifth Trumps are trick-makers.

In a side suit we cannot be so sure of the value of the long cards. If the side suit is strong, headed by top honours—Ace and King, for example—the long cards are likely to be trick-winners, but if the important honours are missing, the long cards will no doubt eventually be trick-winners, but may become effective too late to save the situation.

It is clear, therefore, that their efficiency depends on the honour strength held in the suit.

With a side suit of four cards in length, the fourth card may become a winner, but if you hold a five-card suit, you can value the fifth card as a trick.

This factor is very important when you hold a two-suit hand of the following description.—

S—A K 9 8 4
H—3 2
D—A K 7 3 2
C—10

If you open with One Spade and call Two Spades, you know that he holds three Spades and a minimum of 7 points in the hand.

This information with regard to the Trump support increases the value of your two-suit hand. Your partner may have support in your side suit. If he has no support his Trumps may assist you to ruff the winning cards in that suit which are held by the opponents. You can therefore assess the value of your hand as follows:—

	Distributional
	Honour strength
S—A K 9 8 4	7
H—3 2	—
D—A K 7 3 2	7
C—10	3

14 plus 6 equals 20

The singleton Club is 3 points. The fifth Diamond is 3 points, and makes a total—after your Trump suit—of 20 points.

These 20 points, in addition to the 7 points guaranteed by your partner, will in the large majority of instances produce the ten necessary tricks for a game in Spades.

For example, partners may hold
H—Q 9 5 4
S—Q 6 3

The Midnight Limited

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"So I've got plenty to chew on as we drive down towards East Forty-fifth with a bunch of cops. I still don't see why Helen, alias Sullivan, hasn't split to Callaghan weeks before. Nor whether she's a cop herself or just settling some private quarrel. It all seems 'phony' to me. But I get a laugh thinking of Callaghan's face when he finds that Lefty and the Duke have skipped.

"They drop us off two streets from the apartment and follow along until we get inside. As the door closes, I get a glimpse of men closing in all round. There isn't a sound in the house. I have to walk upstairs first and Helen follows with her bag held in front of her. I'm all set to turn round and tell her that the Duke's gone.

"We get to the door of the big studio and I open it. There's the Duke, leaning back in his chair, very quiet and pale; and there's Lefty, bending over the table and shouting at him like a madman. Urging him to quit, I guess telling him it's not too late.

"When we come in there's a silence you can touch. For a moment Lefty stays frozen. He just stares at Helen as if she's a snake he's trodden on. Then he reaches for his gun. But the Duke's flashed his already.

"Give me that gun, Lefty," he says, very soft. Left looks murder, then he kinda groans and hands it over.

"Now we can talk," says the Duke. He turns to Helen, and they look straight at one another as if there isn't another soul in the room.

"I hear you've been visiting Callaghan," says the Duke. "Just a private call, I suppose?"

"She speaks very clearly," "I went to Callaghan to tell him where he could find you."

"Gee, I brace myself for the shooting. But the Duke's voice goes on, very tired.

"Why did you do that, Helen?" he asks. "I only want to see why you did it. I've treated you right, haven't I? Well, you know I love you. . . . And sometimes I thought that you, too. . . ."

"She breaks in. 'You robbed a bank in Louisiana six months back,' she says. 'You had to shoot your way out. A sergeant was killed. His name was Sullivan. He was my father.'

"So that's the lay-out. Believe me, mister, I'm hardly breathing.

"I see," says the Duke, after a long minute. "I guess that's a pretty good reason. But why didn't you tip Callaghan off earlier? Why keep me on a string?"

"Her voice sounds a bit shaky." "I was beginning to forget," she answers, half in a whisper. "And then that other cop was shot at Russberger's. It brought everything back."

"The Duke gets up and walks over to her.

"There's nothing I can do about your father," he says. "One of us had to go anyway. But I guess you're going to remember me when you've forgotten him. Now get outa here while there's still time. Take a cab and ride straight down to headquarters."

"As Lefty jumps up, livid, the Duke levels his gun and presses him back.

"Helen goes out like a ghost. The Duke closes the door and stands by it. Lefty doesn't move. It looks as if he's gone off his head. He's muttering to himself and trembling all over. At the end of three minutes the Duke opens the door.

"Time for you two to get going," he says, handing over Lefty's gun. Next thing we know he's pushed us outside, and we hear the key in the lock.

"Lefty goes to the top of the stairs and sees Callaghan with a squad at the bottom. He plugs

D—10 6
C—K 7 4 2

This may fall if one of the opponents holds four Trumps to the J 10 x x.

With reference to the distributional value of singletons, void suits, and Trump length in dummy, all analysts are agreed that a singleton equals one trick—3 points; a void two tricks—6 points; and a fourth Trump in the supporting hand is worth one trick—3 points.

Be careful: do not reckon a fifth Trump in the supporting hand as an extra trick, as you will find, if you do so, that you will create a duplication of values; you and your partner will have a surfeit of Trumps and an insufficient number of tricks in side suits.

Callaghan and makes a rush for the skylight. The cops come filling up, and as they reach the landing there's a single shot from the locked studio. They break in and find the Duke lying there, with the gun still smoking in his hand.

"Callaghan's hurt bad, but he keeps his promise and lets me out. The first thing I do is to go along to Ricardo's and put down some hard liquor. I'm still there two hours later when Spike drifts in. He tells me that Lefty got away along the roof. It seems that he can't find Helen, but some dirty crook has told him that I was in Callaghan's office just when she was. So I think to myself a trip South won't do me any harm. And here I am, rolling down to Florida in the Midnight Limited.

"This must be Jacksonville we're running into. I reckon a mug of rye whiskey would do my sore throat good. And one for you, too, mister. You're a swell listener. Now don't move. I'll be right back.

"Say, just minute . . . that guy coming down the train . . . looks mighty like . . . why, hello, Lefty. I never expected. . . . No, no, don't shoot! . . . It wasn't me, I tell you, it . . . LEFTY!"

The rapid, exhausted voice stumbled and died.

CHINESE IDEAS ON THE HUMAN BODY

(Continued from Page 16)

Thorax is the Minister's Servant, and the home of Joy and Happiness.

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There is in the "San Kuo" or the "Romance of the Three Kingdoms," China's famous historical novel written of the period from 222 to 265 A.D., a passage dealing with the death of the great T'ao.

One of his subordinates tells him of a physician of note. He has done great things with his science, and though we may laugh at the credulity of the one who speaks, we see that there were some advanced ideas on the treatment of the body even at that time in China. The passage reads:

"He is very clever; there are few so skillful. If one is ill and calls him in he knows immediately whether to use drugs or the needle, or the cautery, and the patient finds relief at once. Let one suffer from an internal complaint and drugs are ineffectual, with a dose of hashish he throws the patient into a state of perfect insensibility and then opens the abdomen and washes the affected organs with a medicament. The patient feels no pain; when the cleansing is complete, he sews up the wound with a thread, dresses it, and in a month or less the patient is well. This shows you how skillful he is.

Marvels Of Diagnosis

"One day Hua was travelling, when he heard a man by the wayside groaning with pain.

"That is dyspepsia," said he. And further questions confirmed the diagnosis. He prescribed long draughts of the juice of garlic as an emetic, and the man vomited a worm; after this he was quite well.

One Chen Teng, the Prefect of Kuanglung, suffered from a heavy feeling at the heart. His face was red and congested, and he had no appetite. Hua gave him a drug, and he threw up many internal wriggling parasites with red heads. The Prefect asked what had caused the trouble, and Hua told him that he ate too much strong-smelling fish. He could cure him this once, but in three years the disease would recur, and then nothing could save him. Three years later Chen died. Another man had a tumour between the eyes, and it itched intolerably. Hua examined it and said there was a bird in it. The tumour was opened, and, sure enough, a canary flew out. The patient was relieved. A dog bit a man's toe, and two tumorous growths ensued, one of which itched intolerably and the other pained severely. Hua said the painful one contained several needles and the other a couple of well-ch'p pips. He opened the two swellings, and the contents were as he had said."



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ADMIRAL OIKAWA FOR CANTON

Interview With Mr.
Hu Han-min

SWATOW INCIDENT NOT
INVOLVED

[From Our Own Correspondent]
Canton, Yesterday.
Vice-Admiral H. Oikawa, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese squadron in China, who is now in Hong Kong, has instructed Commander Saburo Nakamura, Japanese naval resident officer in Shanghai, to arrange an interview between Mr. Hu Han-min, Kuomintang leader, and the Admiral, who will be here next Tuesday.

The Japanese naval officer will pay an official visit to Canton, having taken over the command about a month ago. The Admiral and his staff will steam up the Pearl River aboard the gunboat Saga, which is now in Hong Kong. It is also reported that Admiral Oikawa will attempt to persuade Mr. Hu Han-min to endorse the pan-Asiatic doctrine meaning the "co-existence and co-prosperity of China and Japan, to the exclusion of the Western Powers." Mr. Hu, on the other hand, has urged preparation for an eventual war with Japan because of her aggression in China.

There is no connection between Admiral Oikawa's coming visit and the Tsunoda incident in Swatow. The circumstances involving the death of consular policeman Tsunoda are still under investigation, although the Chinese authorities believe that he died of apoplexy.

JAPANESE NAVAL VISITOR

Guard Of Honour At
Government House

In addition to the official call made on Friday on His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief and the Commodore, Vice-Admiral Oikawa, Commander-in-Chief of the Imperial Japanese Third Squadron, also called yesterday morning on His Excellency the Governor at 10 a.m. The visitor was received by a Guard of Honour provided by the East Lancashire Regiment, under the command of Major Martin, M.C.

His Excellency Major-General A. W. Bartholomew, General Officer Commanding, also paid a call on the Vice-Admiral at 9.30 yesterday morning.

WALES WIN AT RUGBY 50,000 SEE SCOTS DEFEATED

Murrayfield Ground
Very Soft

VISITORS OUTSCRAMMAGED

Edinburgh, Yesterday.

A large crowd of 50,000 spectators, including 15,000 Welshmen, to-day saw Wales beat Scotland by 13 points to 3 at Murrayfield in misty weather following early rain which left the ground very soft.

The Scottish forwards were much better in the tight scrums, but Wales were very persistent in their attacks, Wooller scoring the first try after 15 minutes. Jenkins, however, failed to majorise the effort.

Then, following a series of sharp thrusts by the Scottish threequarters, Davey broke through to score a try which Jenkins improved upon, giving Wales a lead of 8 points to nil at the interval.

SCOTLAND'S LONE TRY

Scotland registered their only points when Dick secured from a lineout and sent Murray over for a try which Fyfe failed to improve upon.

The Scottish team were very lively right up to the finish, but the Welsh defence was sound under the storming attacks of the opposing forwards.

In a final rally before the end the Welsh team reached their rivals' 25 yard line, from which point Jones burst through for a try which Jenkins converted, this final score giving Wales victory by 13 points to 3.—Reuter.

WALES TAKE LEAD

Of the 47 encounters played to date, Wales have won 23, Scotland 22, and two have been drawn.

The following have been the results for the past 10 seasons:—
1925 Scotland 8-5
1926 Scotland 5-0
1927 Wales 11-0
1928 Wales 14-7
1929 Wales 12-9
1930 Scotland 12-9
1931 Wales 13-8
1932 Wales 6-0
1933 Scotland 11-3
1934 Wales 17-6
1935 Wales 10-6
1936 Wales 13-3

WEATHER DURING JANUARY

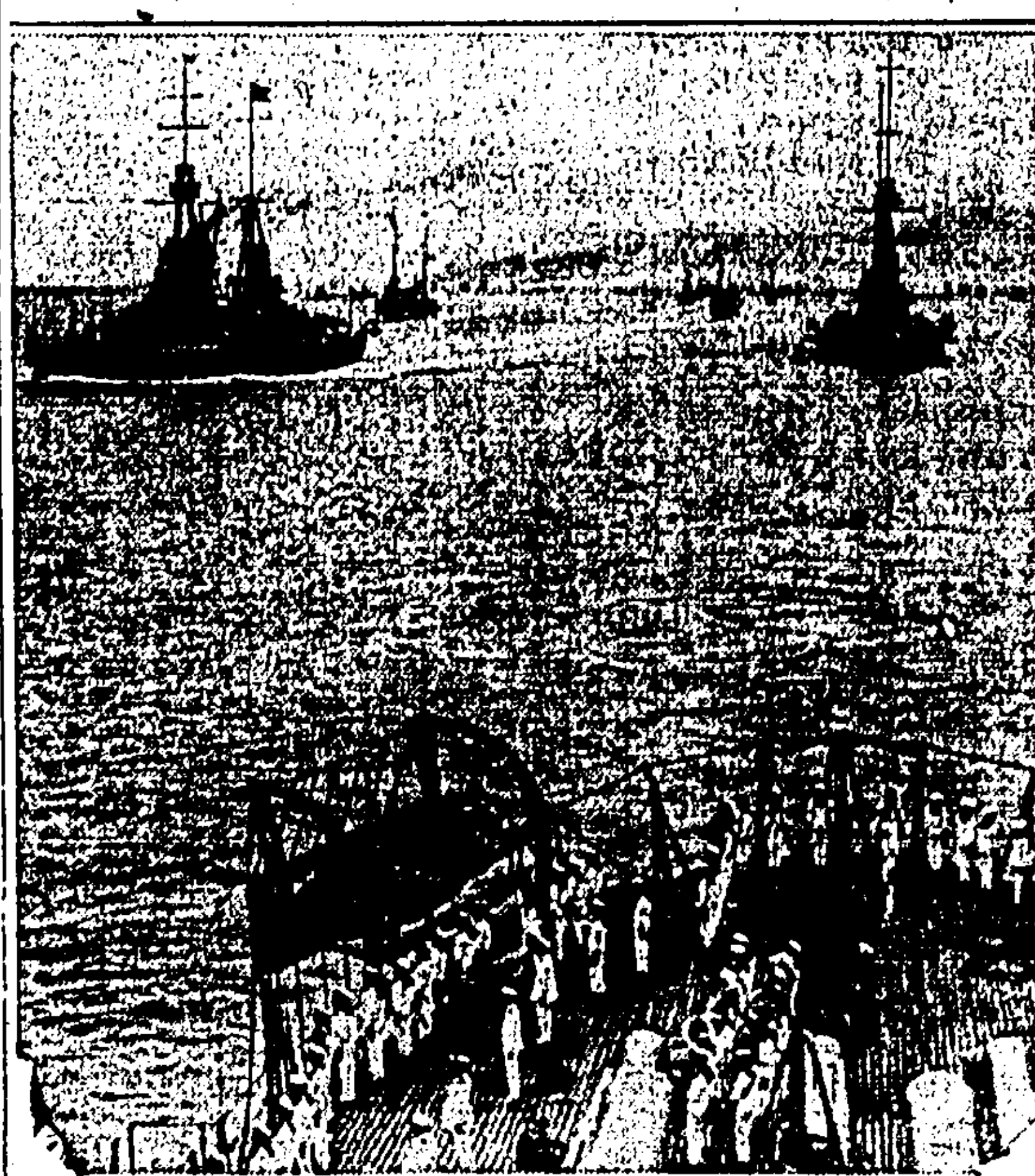
Rather Cooler Than
Normal

The weather throughout the month was rather cooler than normal, though no unusually low temperatures were recorded. The spell of fine sunny weather, which began at Christmas, continued during the first three weeks of January, broken by occasional cloudy periods. On the 22nd the weather deteriorated, and remained mainly cloudy for the rest of the month; light rain or drizzle was recorded on most days during this period.

The mean temperature for the month was 57.7 degrees F., which is 2 degrees less than normal. A maximum temperature of 69.1 degrees was recorded on the 14th, and a minimum of 44.7 degrees on the 17th. The mean relative humidity was 75 per cent., which is normal.

Sunshine amounted to 178 hours, an excess of 32 hours over the normal.

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Another concentration of 11 Duce's warships, such as this above during manoeuvres, was reported last month to be taking place near the Dodecanese Islands, off the coast of Turkey, which are strategically located close to the Suez Canal and England's fleet at Alexandria, Egypt. France, Turkey, Yugoslavia and Greece have, however, pledged their support to Great Britain in the event that Italy attacks her.

PRISONERS IN MEMEL

Appeal For Clemency
Instituted

LITHUANIAN DAY OF
INDEPENDENCE

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

Kovno, Yesterday.

All Memel-landers still serving sentences imposed in the notorious treason trial in Kovno in March 1935, when from over 80 persons charged four were sentenced to death and many to long prison terms on built-up charges, have appealed to the President of the Lithuanian Republic for clemency on the occasion of the Lithuanian Day of Independence, which will be celebrated on February 6.

Referring to Paragraph 52 of the Lithuanian Constitution, the prisoners request that their sentences be remitted, their confiscated property returned and their civil rights restored.

The former political leaders in Memel-land, Dr. Neumann and Baron von Sass, as well as the two others who had been sentenced to death, had their sentences changed to imprisonment for life, and are interred in the Kovno prison, while the others are serving their terms in another town.

At the time of the trial it was admitted by all neutral observers that the verdict had been based on wholly unsubstantiated charges.—Trans-Ocean Service.

A maximum wind velocity of 46 m.p.h. was reached at mid-day on the 31st, during a temporary freshening of the N.E. monsoon. Rainfall amounted to 0.58 inches, against a normal of 1.27 inches.

WEATHER REPORT

The anti-cyclone has increased in intensity, and pressure is probably highest over Mongolia. North-east winds, fresh, cloudy, was the forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory last evening.

OIL DUTY IN CANTON

Companies Put Out
Of Business

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, Yesterday.

All Chinese oil refineries suspended operations to-day owing to the high duty on crude oil, which has been raised from 2.30 customs gold units per ton to 33.60 customs gold units.

The new customs rate was proclaimed by the Ministry of Finance three years ago, but the South-west Political Council ordered the Canton Customs to adhere to the old rate in order to enable the establishment of some native refineries. Now the customs here are allowed to apply the new rate on crude oil, which is needed for refining purposes.

The new scale is favourable to the British and American oil companies.

ITALY'S PROTEST NOTE TO EGYPT

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Commenting on the police preparations which have been necessitated by the threatening attitude of the Nationalist students, the paper *Le Jour* points out that this will be the first time in the long history of the ancient French University that outside help is summoned because the Rector's own authority has proved insufficient, and it criticises the Minister of Education, who, the paper says, evidently wishes to introduce novel methods.—Trans-Ocean Service.

BRITAIN AND EGYPT

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has been announced, and the newspapers express the hope and belief that the negotiations can be begun with a fair prospect of success.

In the reply of the British Government to the United Front's recent request for the opening of the negotiations, it was indicated that it would be of advantage to discuss in the first place the future military arrangements which would form the basis of the treaty.—British Wireless Service.

CHESTER 12-0

SUNDERLAND
HELD

SMASHING WIN
FOR SPURS

RANGERS DRAW AT HOME
WITH MOTHERWELL

London, Yesterday.

Chester's win by 12 clear goals over York City provided the sensation in to-day's soccer programme, though Sunderland and Rangers both disappointed at home.

Results, as cabled by Reuter, were as follows:—

FIRST DIVISION		
Arsenal	1	Stoke 0
Birmingham	4	Blackburn 2
Bolton	1	Huddersfield 2
Brentford	5	Wolves 0
Derby	1	A. Villa 3
Everton	5	Middlesbrough 2
Leeds	1	Grimaby 2
Portsmouth	1	Manchester C. 2
Preston	0	Wednesday 1
Sunderland	3	Chelsea 3
W. Brom.	6	Liverpool 1

SECOND DIVISION		
Bradford	1	Notts F. 4
Burnley	3	Bradford C. 0
Charlton	1	Plymouth 1
Fulham	3	Newcastle 1
Hull	1	Barnsley 3
Leicester	4	Blackpool 1
Manchester C.	4	Southampton 0
Port Vale	1	Tottenham 5
Sheffield U.	3	Norwich 2
Swansea	2	Doncaster 0
W. Ham.	6	Bury 0

THIRD DIVISION (South)		
Aldershot	0	Bristol C. 0
Bournemouth	4	Cardiff 4
Bristol R.	5	Northampton 2
Clapton O.	8	Southend 0
Gillingham	6	Queen's Pk. 1
Luton	2	Exeter 2
Newport	2	Reading 1
Notts C.	0	Brighton 2
Swindon	3	Crystal P. 1
Torquay	1	Watford 6
	1	Millwall 3

THIRD DIVISION (North)		
Acc'gton	5	N. Brighton 2
Chester	12	York 0
Crawley	5	Chesham 6
Darlington	4	Wrexham 2
Gateshead	1	Rotherham 1
Hallifax	4	Oldham 2
Lincoln	6	Rochdale 1
Southport	3	Barrow 1
Stockport	2	Carlisle 0
Tranmere	4	Manfield 2
Walsall	6	Hartlepool 0

SCOTTISH LEAGUE		
Aberdeen	2	T. Lanark 0
Aldon	5	Partick 2
Clyde	4	Dun'line 2
Hamilton	4	Ayr 2
Hearts	1	Celtic 0
*Kilm'n'k	0	Hibernian 1
Q's Pk.	0	Arbroath 0
Queen O's	3	Dundee 4
Rangers	0	Motherwell 0
*St. J'stone		Airdrie

SCOTTISH CUP		
Boness	1	Airdrie 3
Elgin	2	Chirnside 2
Galaion	5	Stranraer 3
King's Pk.	6	Wick 1
Morton	11	Blairgowrie 1
Ross C.	0	St. Bernard's 5
Valo O'Coba	1	Hibernian 3

FIRST ROUND REPLAYS		
Dalbeattie	Star 1	Feebles 0
Dunbarton	4	Burnt Island 2
*not played.		

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